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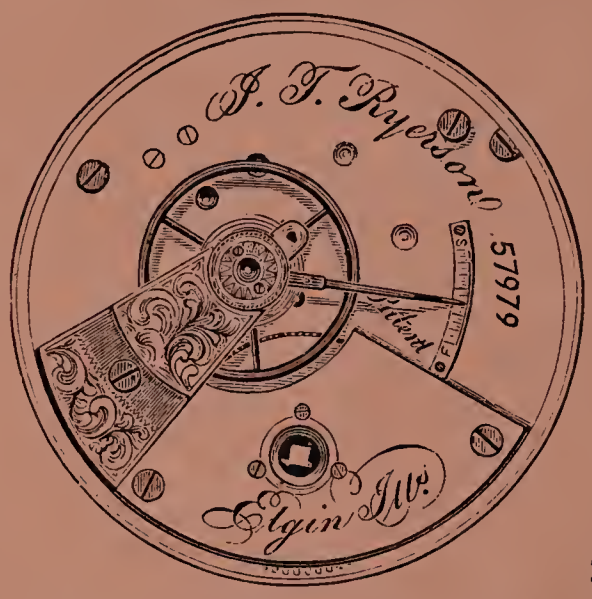

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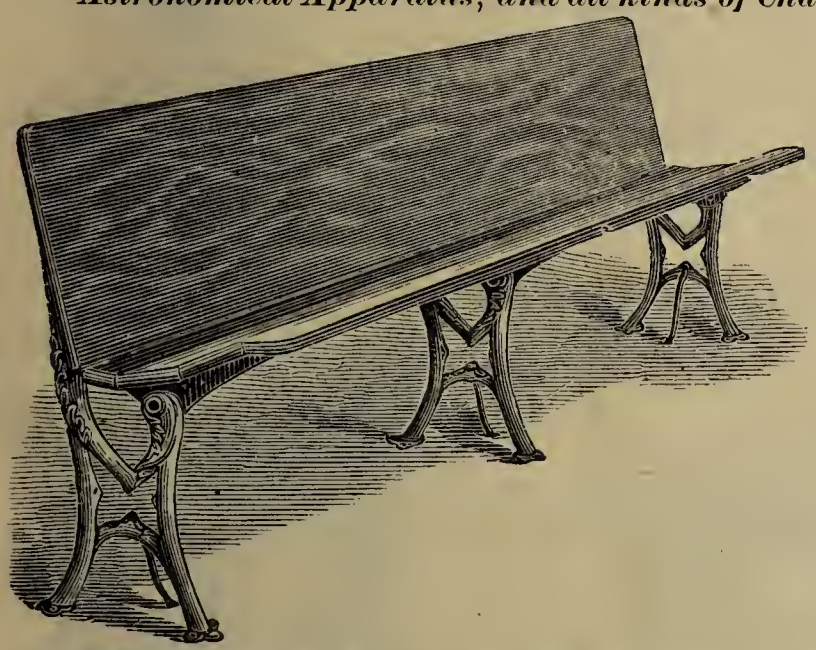

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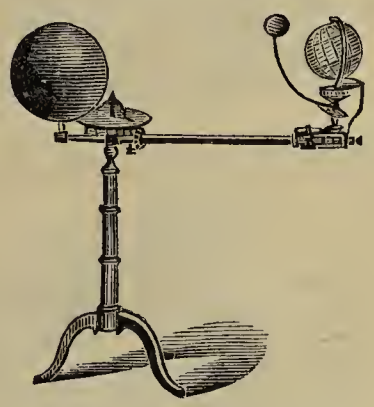

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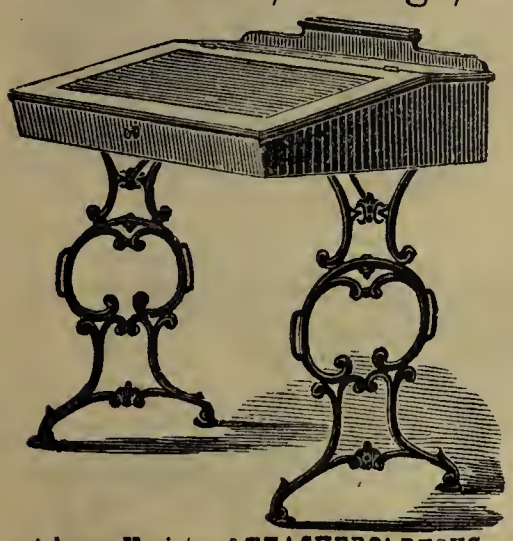

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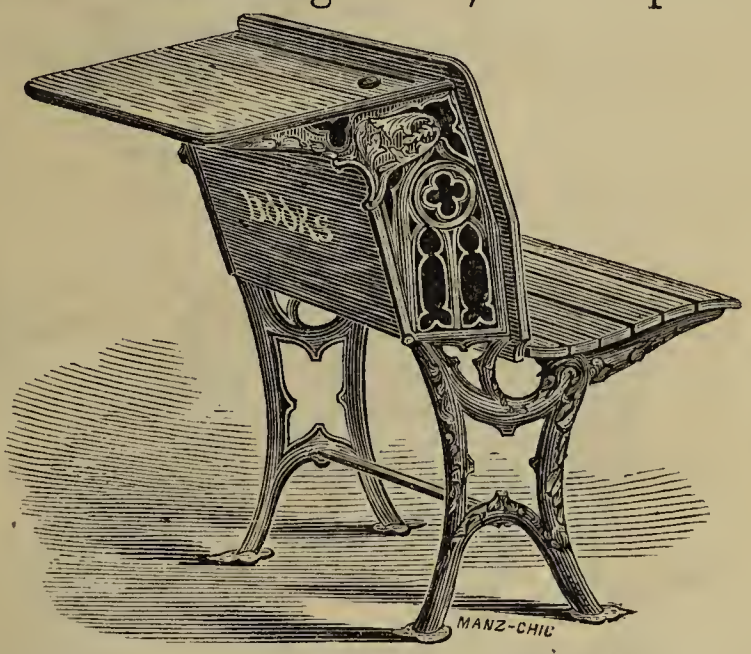

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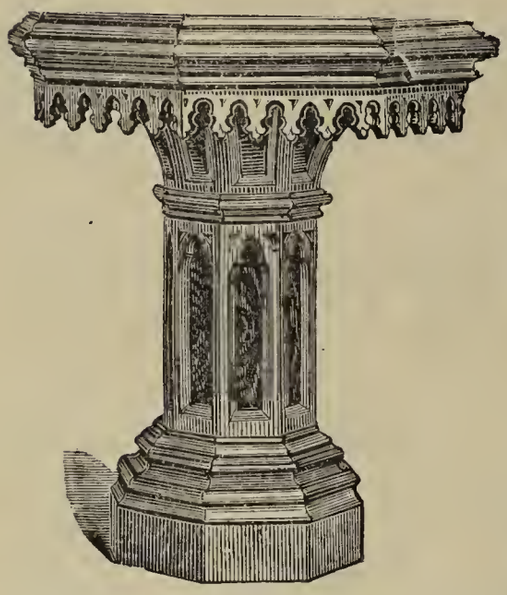

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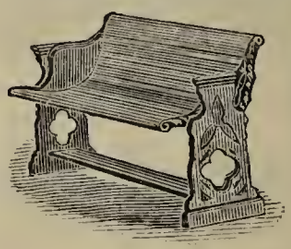

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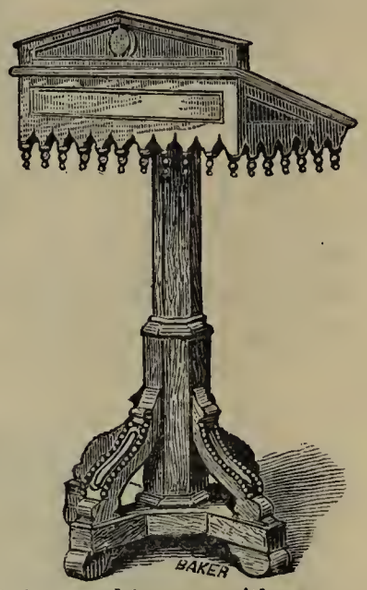

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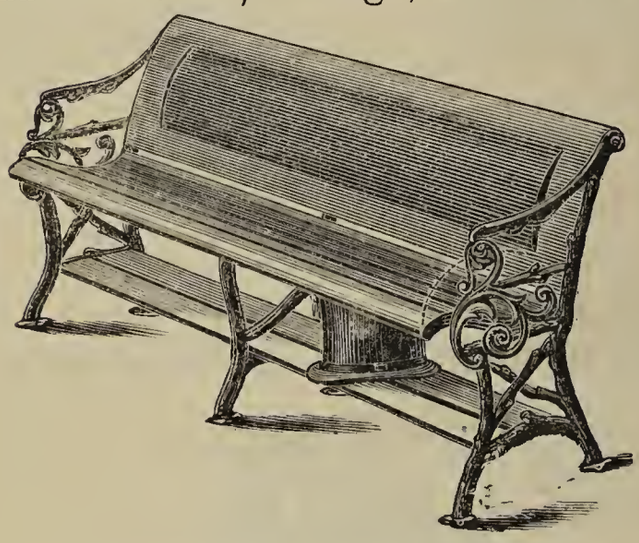

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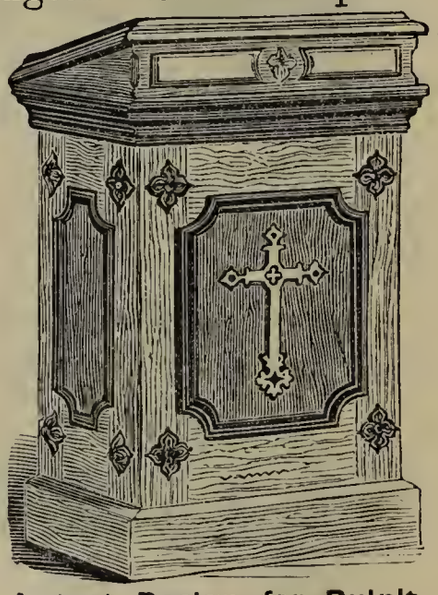

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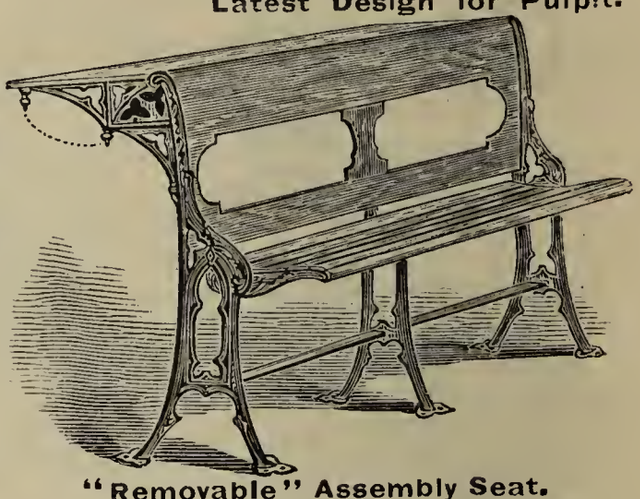

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4. Report the Missionary money paid by the Sabbath-school separately. [See Discipline, Part V, Sec. 3, Par. 12.]

5. Presiding Elders will please bring to the next session a complete list of local preachers in their districts. Let the report state whether they are merely licensed, or deacons, or elders. Add their post-office addresses. [See Discipline, Appendix 30.]

6. Write proper names and figures with extreme care.

N. B. It will be noticed that we have paged the Minutes of this year where they left off last year. We do this for two reasons: That the Minutes for ten years may be more conveniently bound in one volume, and hoping that the Conference will be disposed to adopt the printed proceedings as their official record.

George L. Curtiss,
Secretary of Conference.

MINUTES.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.,
Wednesday, 9 O'clock, A. M., September 6, 1871.

THE SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE met in the Wall-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Jeffersonville, Ind., September 6, 1871, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to hold its Twentieth Annual Session, Bishop Levi Scott, D. D., in the chair, who came to hold the Conference in place of Bishop D. W. Clark, D. D., deceased. Religious services conducted by Revs. John Miller and Joseph Tarkington.

The roll of the Conference was called by Geo. L. Curtiss, former Secretary, and the following members answered to their names:

John Miller, Joseph Tarkington, Enoch G. Wood, David Stiver, John W. Sullivan, Fernando C. Holliday, Landy Havens, James Crawford, John W. Mellender, Williamson Terrell, Thomas H. Lynch, John S. Winchester, Francis A. Hester, Joseph Cotton, Samuel Longden, W. W. Snyder, Thomas G. Beharrell, Sampson Tincher, James B. Lathrop, F. S. Potts, James M'Caw, Jeremiah B. Sparks, William Maupin, John G. Chafee, William Long, John S. Tevis, George W. Winchester, Charles Tinsley, Geo. P. Jenkins, Samuel C. Noble, Isaac Turner, William Harrison, John F. M'Clain, James Monroe Crawford, Geo. L. Curtiss, Robert Roberts, John H. Lozier, John K. Pye, William S. Mahan, Solon S. M'Mahan, Lewis G. Adkinson, David A. Robertson, Francis S. Turk, E. L. Dolph, Thomas B. M'Clain, William H. Sheets, Frederick S. Woodcock, Abram N. Marlatt, Martin L. Wells, R. R. Baldwin, William O. Pierce, Sidney Tinker, Jesse Miller, Reuben D. Robinson, Michael Black, Samuel T. Gillett, T. W. Jones, T. S. Brooks, Harvey Harris, W. M. Grubbs, Amos Hanway, Benjamin F. Morgan, William Nichols, Austin H. Reat, Enoch H. Wood, Gideon M. Barber, Richard A. Lemaster, Asa Sleeth, William H. Burton.

Rev. Geo. L. Curtiss was re-elected Secretary; Revs. E. L. Dolph and W. S. Mahan, Assistant Secretaries; and Rev. A. N. Marlatt, Statistical Secretary.

On motion, a committee of one from each district was appointed to nominate the Standing Committees. The following were appointed said committee: E. L. Dolph, A. N. Marlatt, R. R. Baldwin, R. Roberts, W. Harrison.

On motion, the committee were granted leave to retire.

On motion, a draft for $30 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

Bishop Scott made some touching remarks regarding the mysterious providence of God in the death of Bishop Clark.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That under the afflictive and mysterious providence that has removed from the Church, during the year, Bishops Kingsley and Clark, we cordially welcome Bishop Scott among us at our present session, and that we devoutly thank Almighty God for the preservation of his life and health.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
W. TERRELL.

The following visiting brethren were introduced: Revs. J. J. Hight, J. Kiger, W. M. Hester, S. Bowers, of Indiana Conference; J. G. Bruce, Dr. Reiley, of Kentucky Conference; Revs. Mr. Welburn and Mitchel, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South; Dr. Hitchcock, of Western Book Concern; W. M. Daily, of Louisiana Conference; Rev. Doddis, of Washington Conference; Scott Ward and M. M'Coomer, of Lexington Conference.

The Bar of the Conference was fixed at the west side of the third window from the pulpit.

The time for meeting was fixed at 8 o'clock, A. M., and one-half hour to be spent in religious services; adjourn at $11\frac{3}{4}$, A. M.

On motion, the Rules of former years were adopted for the government of the Conference.

It was ordered that a session of the Conference be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the Stewards' and financial call.

Question 7, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*" was asked, and W. H. Sheets and W. Kendrick were continued without appointment. G. W. Derment was made effective.

Question 8, "*Who are the Superannuated Preachers?*" was asked, and John Miller, J. A. Brouse, L. Hurlbert, A. Wilkinson, N. F. Tower, H. Richardson, J. Tarkington, D. Stiver, E. Whitten, S. Weeks, I. H. Tomlinson, A. Kennady, W. Long, M. A. Ruter, J. W. Keely, J. Marsee, were continued.

Question 4, "*Who are the Deacons?*" was asked, and Asa Sleeth, A. H. Reat, E. H. Wood, Gideon M. Barber, W. H. Burton, and R. A. Lemaster were called, their presiding elders represented them, and Committee of Examination reported, and their characters passed. The case of A. H. Tevis was laid over for another day.

The committee to nominate Standing Committees for this session made the following report, which was adopted:

Board of Stewards—G. P. Jenkins, J. Cotton, C. Tinsley, and the Lay Stewards, namely: Indianapolis district, Jesse Jones; Connersville

district, David Veach; Lawrenceburg district, G. W. Wood; Madison district, Jerome Hurlbert; Jeffersonville district, R. S. Heiskell.

Education—F. C. Holliday, M. L. Wells, W. O. Pierce, L. G. Adkinson, J. H. Martin, J. P. D. John, J. W. Locke, S. Tincher.

Missions—The Presiding Elders.

Sunday-Schools—J. C. White, S. S. M'Mahan, F. S. Woodcock, W. W. Snyder, F. S. Potts.

Temperance—S. B. Falkenburgh, A. L. Roop, J. K. Pye, J. H. Lozier, T. B. M'Clain.

Observance of the Sabbath—John F. M'Clain, James Crawford, J. P. Pell, T. H. Lynch, J. W. Mellender.

Bible Cause—W. M. Grubbs, J. M'Caw, A. Hanway, F. S. Turk, D. A. Robertson.

Public Worship—E. G. Wood, J. G. Chafee, J. W. Sullivan.

Church Extension—S. T. Gillett, L. M. Reeves, J. W. Sullivan, D. C. Benjamin, Asa Sleeth.

Claims—J. W. Mellender, S. C. Noble, Wm. Maupin, J. S. Winchester, Harvey Harris.

Tract Cause—S. Longden, G. W. Winchester, J. B. Sparks, A. M. Thornton, W. Nichols.

Freedmen—W. S. Mahan, J. S. Tevis, Isaac Turner, M. Black, B. F. Morgan.

Publication of Conference Minutes—The Secretaries.

New York Book Accounts—Sidney Tinker.

Memoirs—J. M. Crawford, M. L. Wells, G. P. Jenkins, W. O. Pierce, J. G. Chafee.

Popular Amusements—Geo. L. Curtiss, T. W. Jones, E. H. Wood, A. H. Reat, T. S. Brooks.

Tobacco—T. G. Beharrell, Landy Havens, S. Pinkerton, R. E. O'Byrne, J. F. M'Clain.

A Memorial from Connersville District Ministerial Association, on the subject of a Conference Domestic Missionary Society, was presented by Geo. L. Curtiss, and referred to a special committee, consisting of W. Maupin, S. T. Gillett, T. H. Lynch, W. W. Snyder, J. K. Pye.

On motion, the following committee on Church Periodicals was appointed: J. H. Lozier, G. L. Curtiss, J. Tarkington, D. Stiver, W. Nichols, G. P. Jenkins.

A paper from the Local Preachers' Association was received, asking to have the names of the local preachers of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference printed in the Minutes. On motion, the Secretary was ordered to print the said list.

The New York Accounts were presented, and referred to S. Tinker.

The Secretary presented the certificates of ordination and location of Rev. W. A. Thompson, which he resigned to the Conference. On motion, they were ordered to be preserved by the Secretary.

The following was adopted:

Resolved, That we hold a Memorial Service on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, on the occasion of the death of our brethren and wives of ministers that have fallen during the year, to be followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's-Supper.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
C. TINSLEY.

It was ordered that Friday, immediately after reading of the minutes, be set for the election of Delegates to the next General Conference.

An invitation was received from the Officers of the Indiana State-Prison South, to visit that institution. On motion, the Conference accepted the invitation, and set Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, as the time.

The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern was presented, read, and referred to the Committee on Periodicals.

A communication from the Book Committee was received, apportioning $750 to be raised by this Conference toward defraying the expenses of the General Conference for 1872. On motion, it was ordered that the presiding elders be authorized to distribute the above amount as an assessment upon the several charges, according to their ability.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of L. G. Adkinson, J. S. Tevis, and S. T. Gillett, were appointed to consider the Secretary's report, and the subject of the publication of the Conference Minutes, and matters touching the same subject found in the last Minutes of the North Indiana Conference.

Conference adjourned by expiration of time. Benediction by Rev. W. M. Daily, of Louisiana.

Afternoon Session, September 6, 1871.

Conference met at 2 o'clock, P. M.; Dr. F. C. Holliday in the chair. Religious services conducted by G. P. Jenkins. The reading of the minutes of the morning session deferred until to-morrow.

Wm. Maupin declined serving as Treasurer of the Tract Society, and W. W. Snyder was appointed in his place.

On motion, the publication of the Detailed Missionary Report was dispensed with for this year.

The usual Conference call for collections and statistics was made.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by T. H. Lynch.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.,
Thursday Morning, September 7, 1871.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Scott in the chair. Religious services conducted by D. Stiver. The roll was called and absentees noted. Minutes read, corrected, and approved. On motion, the farther calling of the roll was dispensed with.

On motion, the Board of Stewards were made a Committee on Necessitous Cases.

The case of A. H. Tevis was referred to the following Committee: J. Tarkington, E. L. Dolph, J. S. Winchester, M. L. Wells, T. W. Jones.

An artist having proposed to photograph the Conference, on motion, it was agreed to meet in front of the Church at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A communication from the Garrett Biblical Institute and the report of the Visiting Committee were presented and referred to the Committee on Education. On motion, all papers for the Educational Committee were referred without reading.

Question 2, "*Who remain on trial?*" was asked, and Frost Craft, John S. Alley, Wm. S. Falkenburgh, Eli T. Spencer, Wm. R. Lathrop, Elijah M. Farr, Jas. S. Reager, Geo. S. Alden, J. W. Thornburgh, Wm. H. Wydman, were called.

Committees of Examination and presiding elders reported favorably, and they were contiuued on trial.

On motion, E. M. Farr and J. W. Thornburgh were ordered to bring up the studies not examined upon at the next year's examination.

Bishop Scott called forward the candidates for reception into full connection, namely, Henry Morrow, Robert S. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, and Benjamin W. Cooper, and propounded to them the usual disciplinary questions, and delivered a most excellent and able address.

Rev. Mr. Brush, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and Rev. Strouch, of the Central German Conference, Revs. Carter, Scamahorn, and Naylor, of the Indiana Conference, were introduced.

The hour having arrived for a meeting of the Preachers' Aid Society, the Conference, on motion, proceeded to elect the following as a Board of Control:

President—JOSEPH TARKINGTON.
Vice-President—S. T. GILLETT.
Secretary—F. M. WEADEN.
Treasurer—DAVID LOVETT.

Managers—Rev. R. Roberts, Rev. J. S. Winchester, John H. Stewart, Ira Grover, Jesse Jones, Will Cumback, W. H. Manwaring.

On motion, the reports of the Treasurer and Agent were deferred until a night session.

On motion, the Conference was ordered to hold a session this evening at 7½ o'clock, for the Anniversary of the Preachers' Aid Society.

The roll was called and annual memberships obtained, amounting to $42.00.

It being represented that Wilson Morrow, who is a subscriber to the funds of the Preachers' Aid Society of this Conference, is a resident now within the bounds of the Indiana Conference, and that Rev. S. T. Gillett is a subscriber to the Indiana Conference Preachers' Aid Society an equal amount, and is now a member of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, they are permitted, on our part, to make an exchange of membership. Permission was granted also to all others who were similarly situated to make such exchange.

Conference business resumed:

Question 3, "*Who are admitted into full connection?*" was asked, and Henry Morrow, Robert S. Kinnear, James A. Sargeant, John A. Maxwell, and Benjamin W. Cooper were called. The Committee of Examination and the presiding elders having reported favorably, they were received into full connection, and elected to deacon's orders, excepting B. W. Cooper, who is already a deacon.

Truman B. Jarared was discontinued at his own request.

The Committee on Claims read their report, which was referred back.

On motion, the following Committee was appointed to prepare a suitable expression of the feelings of this Conference on the death of Bishops Thomson, Kingsley, and Clark, namely, J. H. Lozier, T. H. Lynch, W. Terrell, F. C. Holliday.

The following resolution was made the special order of the day, Monday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, That the South-Eastern Indiana Conference is in favor of the maintenance of four Annual Conferences in the State of Indiana.

J. COTTON,
F. A. HESTER.

Question 5, "*Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*" was asked, and J. P. D. John, Harvey Harris, R. E. O'Byrne, and Samuel Pinkerton were called. The Committee of Examination and presiding elders reported favorably, and they were elected to elder's orders.

Samuel Pinkerton was superannuated.

Question 11, "*Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversa-*

tion?" was asked, and R. D. Robinson, presiding elder of Indianapolis district, was called, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of F. C. Holliday, C. Tinsley, J. M. Crawford, T. H. Lynch, A. Hanway, D. C. Benjamin, S. C. Noble, S. Longden, J. C. White, E. L. Dolph, S. Tinker, J. H. Lozier, J. W. Locke. F. A. Hester, presiding elder of Connersville district, represented his work, and his character passed; also the character of G. L. Curtis, S. S. M'Mahan, J. F. M'Clain, M. H. Mullen, F. S. Turk, M. L. Wells, W. Maupin, W. S. Mahan, A. N. Marlatt, and G. W. Winchester.

On motion, W. Harrison was put in the place of G. L. Curtiss on the Committee on Popular Amusements, and W. M. Grubbs in the place of D. C. Benjamin on Church Extension Committee.

Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by L. Havens.

Thursday Evening, September 7, 1871.

Conference met at 7½ o'clock, P. M., Dr. E. G. Wood in the chair. Religious services conducted by J. Tarkington.

David Lovett, Treasurer of the Preachers' Aid Society, presented his report, which was adopted and ordered printed. (See Report, No. 1.)

Rev. T. G. Beharrell, Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society, presented his report, which was adopted.

The following preamble and resolution, recommended by the Board of Control, was read and adopted:

The following preamble and resolution were unanimously adopted by the Board at their meeting held August 30, 1871:

Whereas, the faithful and efficient Agent of the "Preachers' Aid Society," Rev. T. G. Beharrell, has canvassed the entire Conference, excepting a few feeble charges, and has solicited and secured donations of notes and open subscriptions, thereby interesting our people in the enterprise of the endowment of said Society,

Resolved, That we now ask the Society to indorse the following system for future operations in securing additional funds and collecting the subscriptions and notes obtained by agent: that each presiding elder be the agent for the Society in the bounds of his district, and that the Treasurer of the Society be empowered to place in their hands all notes and subscriptions not included in the invested funds of the Society, for collection.

All which is respectfully submitted.

FRANK M. WEADON, *Secretary.*

On motion, the Conference pledged themselves to co-operate with the presiding elders in collecting notes and subscriptions now on hand, and in soliciting additional contributions.

An opportunity being given the congregation to make subscriptions, they responded in cash and subscriptions amounting to $146.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, we have understood that our beloved brother William H. Manwaring, of Franklin, has made a provisional donation of real estate valued at over two thousand dollars to the Conference Preachers' Aid Society; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to brother Manwaring our most grateful thanks for this additional evidence of the Christian liberality for which this brother has been distinguished throughout his long and useful life, and that we fervently pray for the blessing of God upon him in his declining years.

T. H. LYNCH,
J. G. CHAFEE.

On motion, Conference adjourned. Benediction by Rev. J. G. Bruce, of Kentucky Conference.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.,
Friday Morning, September 8, 1871.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, A. M., Bishop Scott in the chair. Religious services conducted by Dr. T. H. Lynch. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

Dr. Rust, Agent of Freedmen's Aid Society; Rev. L. F. Van Cleve, of Cincinnati Conference; and Rev. M'Naughton, of the Indiana Conference, were introduced.

A paper from Parent Church Extension Board was referred to Committee; also a paper from the Missionary Board, referred to Committee on Missions.

On motion, A. M. Thornton was recognized as a member in full connection on his credentials from the United Brethren Church in Christ, and in full orders.

The order of the day was taken up—the election of Delegates to General Conference.

On motion, it was ordered that should there be more than three receiving a majority of all the votes cast, that the three receiving the highest number of votes cast will be regarded as elected.

J. W. Sullivan and T. H. Lynch appointed tellers.

The ballot being taken, the tellers and a secretary retired to count the vote.

On motion, the detailed report of the Agent of the Preachers' Aid Society was ordered to be printed in the Minutes of the Conference.

S. T. Gillett, from special Committee (see No. 2) on Publication of Conference Minutes, presented their report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Claims presented their report, which was adopted and referred to the Board of Stewards.

The Committee on Memorial for a Domestic Missionary Society, presented their report, which was adopted and referred, with the memorial, to the Committee on Missions.

The tellers reported the result of the ballots for General Conference Delegates:

First ballot—whole number of votes cast, 80; necessary for a choice, 41. E. G. Wood received 52 votes, S. Tincher received 42 votes, and were declared elected.

Second ballot—no election. Third ballot—no election. Fourth ballot—no election. Fifth ballot—no election.

Sixth ballot—whole number of votes cast, 78; necessary for a choice, 40. F. A. Hester having received 43 votes, was declared third Delegate.

On motion, W. Terrell and F. C. Holliday were elected Reserve Delegates.

Question 11, resumed.

J. B. Lathrop, presiding elder of Lawrenceburg district, represented his work, his character passed; also, that of G. P. Jenkins, J. S. Tevis, D. A. Robertson, S. B. Falkenburgh, S. Tincher, J. S. Winchester, J. B. Sparks, S. T. Gillett, R. Roberts, F. S. Woodcock, J. Crawford, Jesse Miller, T. W. Jones, J. H. Martin, J. Cotton, T. G. Beharrell.

W. Terrell, presiding elder of Madison district, represented his work, his character passed; also, that of T. B. M'Clain, W. O. Pierce, R. R. Baldwin, A. L. Roop, J. P. Pell, W. W. Snyder, Isaac Turner, W. M. Grubbs, L. M. Reeves, L. Havens, A. M. Thornton. W. T. Saunders was reported as having deceased at Madison, July 29, 1871.

E. G. Wood, presiding elder of Jeffersonville district, represented his work, and his character passed; also that of J. G. Chafee, J. M'Caw, F. S. Potts, J. W. Mellender, T. S. Brooks, W. Harrison, L. G. Adkinson, M. Black, J. K. Pye, W. Nichols, J. W. Sullivan.

On motion, Edinburg was selected as the place for holding the next Conference.

The Committee on Periodicals presented their report (see No. 3) which was adopted.

Rev. Mr. Morehead, of Missouri Conference; James Mitchell, of Virginia Conference; W. V. Daniels, of Indiana Conference, were introduced.

The Committee on Tract Cause presented their report (No. 4), which was adopted.

Dr. Hitchcock addressed the Conference on the Church Periodicals.

Dr. Rust addressed the Conference in the interests of the freedmen.

J. H. V. Smith, of Indianapolis, was introduced.

Conference adjourned by limitation. Benediction by W. W. Snyder.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.,
Friday Morning, September 8, 1871.

Conference met at 8 o'clock, A. M.; Bishop Scott in the chair. Religious services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Holliday. Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

The Committee in case of A. H. Tevis presented their report, as follows, which was adopted:

The Committee of Inquiry into the case of A. H. Tevis, beg leave to report that there are conflicting statements, but from all the testimony that your committee can obtain, they are not able to find sufficient grounds upon which to justify charges against brother A. H. Tevis.

JOSEPH TARKINGTON, *Chairman.*

M. L. WELLS, *Secretary.*

On motion, the character of A. H. Tevis was passed.

J. Tarkington, Treasurer of the Conference, presented his report, which was adopted. (See No. 5.)

Question 1, "*Who are admitted on trial?*" was asked, and Wesley S. Morris, from Indianapolis district; John W. Dashield, J. C. Gullett, John B. Green, Edward Campbell, Joseph Preston Rice, from Lawrenceburg district; Thomas S. Hunt, Charles W. Lee, from Madison district; and George S. Conner, of Jeffersonville district, were recommended to the Conference. The Committee of Examination and presiding elders reported, and they were received on trial.

On motion, the regular order of the day was deferred.

Dr. Prettyman, of Louisville Female College, was introduced.

Matthew Sedgwick, Charles W. Bennett, Mordecai Brooks, Wm. R. Lathrop, Henry M. Smith, Almond D. Hines, George S. Conner, Hector H. Hall, were recommended for deacon's orders. The Committee of Examination and presiding elders having reported favorably, they were elected to deacon's orders.

James M. M'Vay, Eli H. Anderson, Seymour Guernsey, Walter Benton, were recommended for elder's orders. The Committee of Exami-

nation and presiding elders having reported favorably, they were elected to elder's orders.

The following resolution was adopted by a rising vote:

Whereas, Rev. Dr. Curran, once associated with us in the active work of the ministry, and for many years an active and effective local preacher, is now on a bed of affliction, and is, in all probability, near the crossing of Jordan; therefore,

Resolved, That we tender to Dr. Curran our heart-felt sympathy in this hour of his affliction, and our congratulations for the consolations of grace which he experiences, and for the light which he finds in the valley, and rejoice with him in the anticipation of a blissful reunion in heaven.

F. C. HOLLIDAY,
G. P. JENKINS.

B. F. Nadal was discontinued, at his own request.

The regular order of the day was taken up, and J. H. Lozier presented the report of the special committee on the death of the three Bishops, (see No. 6,) which was adopted by a rising vote.

J. M. Crawford presented the report of the Committee on Memoirs, (see No. 7,) which was adopted.

Bishop Scott announced the hymn,

"How blest the righteous when he dies."

After singing by the Conference, remarks were made concerning the deceased by many of the members of the Conference, which was followed by a most interesting and profitable administration of the Lord's-Supper.

Time of Conference extended.

On motion, the Committee on Memoirs were instructed to furnish a copy of the memoirs of Thomas Ray, John W. Dole, and Wm. T. Saunders, for the General Minutes.

Conference adjourned. Benediction by J. H. Lozier.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND.,
Monday Morning, September 11, 1871.

Conference met at 8 o'clock; Bishop Scott in the chair. Religious services conducted by J. H. Lozier.

Minutes read, corrected, and approved.

The report of the Committee on Popular Amusements was presented, and adopted. (See No. 8.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented, and adopted. (See No. 9.)

The report of the Committee on the Bible Cause was presented, and adopted. (See No. 10.)

A communication from the Acton Camp-Meeting Association, and a resolution by Dr. Holliday, were referred to a special committee, consisting of T. H. Lynch, J. H. Lozier, S. T. Gillett, F. C. Holliday, and J. Tarkington.

The Committee on Freedmen presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 11.)

The Conference proceeded to the election of Conference officers.

Thomas H. Lynch was elected Vice-President, and Joseph Tarkington, Treasurer.

The Stewards presented their reports and disbursements made, as follows:

To D. Stiver	$42 30	Paid to	W. R. Lathrop.
" Mrs. Montgomery	141 00	" "	E. L. Dolph.
" Mrs. Long	70 30	" "	W. W. Snyder.
" I. H. Tomlinson	126 90	" "	self.
" Mrs. Burrus	84 60	" "	S. Tincher.
" Heath's children	52 85	" "	L. Havens.
" E. Whitten	141 00	" "	F. Craft.
" Eddie Ransdel	56 40	" "	G. P. Jenkins.
" Mrs. G. C. Smith	47 00	" "	G. L. Curtiss.
" M. A. Ruter	84 60	" "	self.
" Mrs. Dole	84 60	" "	M. L. Wells.
" N. F. Tower	84 60	" "	F. A. Hester.
" Mrs. Lockwood	56 40	" "	J. F. M'Clain.
" Mrs. A. B. Hester	141 00	" "	F. S. Potts.
" A. Wilkinson	35 25	" "	self.

Funds of Preachers' Aid Society disbursed:

To D. Stiver	$20 00	Paid to	W. R. Lathrop.
" Mrs. Montgomery	108 00	" "	E. L. Dolph.
" Wm. Long	20 00	" "	W. W. Snyder.
" I. H. Tomlinson	100 00	" "	self.
" Mrs. Burrus	74 00	" "	S. Tincher.
" Heath's children	60 00	" "	L. Havens.
" E. Whitten	108 00	" "	F. Craft.
" Eddie Ransdel	50 00	" "	G. P. Jenkins.
" Mr. G. C. Smith	40 00	" "	G. L. Curtiss.
" M. A. Ruter	74 00	" "	F. A. Hester.
" Mrs. A. B. Hester	108 00	" "	F. S. Potts.
" Mrs. Dole	74 00	" "	M. L. Wells.
" A. Wilkinson	20 00	" "	self.

The Committee on Sunday-Schools presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 12.)

The Committee on Education presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 13.)

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the Conference for Trustees of Asbury University. The ballot was announced as follows: F. A. Hester, and James C. M'Intosh, of Connersville. W. O. Pierce and George L. Curtiss were appointed Visitors to Indiana Asbury

University. T. H. Lynch and J. W. Locke were appointed Visitors to Garrett Biblical Institute.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, we learn that F. C. Holliday is writing a history of early Methodism in Indiana; therefore,

Resolved, That we approve of the undertaking, and will furnish him any information in our possession; and we request its publication, and will aid in its circulation.

C. TINSLEY,
JOHN S. TEVIS.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure, and, we trust, with no small profit, the address of Mrs. Anna Wittenmeyer, the General Secretary of the Ladies and Pastors' Union; that said Union has our hearty approval, and shall have our earnest and cheerful co-operation; and we tender to Mrs. Wittenmeyer our hearty thanks for her able and successful efforts in this cause.

F. C. HOLLIDAY.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, we learn that our highly esteemed and beloved brother and fellow-laborer, Rev. T. G. Beharrell, for many years a member of our Conference, is about to transfer to an adjoining Conference; therefore,

Resolved, That we part with brother Beharrell with regret, and cordially recommend him to the confidence of all in his new field of labor.

Resolved, That should brother Beharrell ever desire to return to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference we will extend to him a hearty welcome.

D. A. ROBERTSON,
F. S. TURK,
S. TINCHER,
J. B. LATHROP.

The Committee on Church Extension presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 14.)

The Committee on Missions presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 15.)

The special Committee on the State Camp-Meeting presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 16.)

The following were appointed the Commissioners on the part of this Conference to arrange for the State Camp-Meeting, namely: T. H. Lynch, J. H. Lozier, S. T. Gillett, Omer Tousey, and J. W. Ray.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, our brother and fellow-laborer, Rev. G. W. Pye, has been transferred to another field of labor; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That our prayers for his happiness and success in his new field in the great Master's work follow him.

2. That should he ever desire to return to the South-Eastern Indiana Conference we will extend to him a hearty welcome.

T. B. M'CLAIN.
W. S. MAHAN,
F. S. TURK.

The Committee on the Observance of the Sabbath presented their report, which was adopted. (See No. 17.)

Bishop Scott presented the following certificate:

THIS CERTIFIES that I have this day ordained the following persons to the office of deacon: Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, James A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell, Matthew Sedgwick, Charles W. Bennett, Mordecai Brooks, William R. Lathrop, Henry M. Smith, Almon D. Hines, George S. Conner, and James H. Stallard; and assisted by five elders, the following to the office of elders: J. P. D. John, Harvey Harris, James M. M'Vay, Eli H. Anderson, Seymour Guernsey, and Walter Benton. L. SCOTT.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Sept. 10, 1871.

A collection for expenses was taken, amounting to $24.20. Paid the Secretary for Conference expenses $11.25; to the sexton of the church, $12.95. The transfer of E. B. Snyder from the North Indiana Conference was announced.

Bishop Scott made the following appointments:

COMMITTEE OF EXAMINATION.

First Year—J. Cotton, T. B. M'Clain, J. P. Pell.
Second Year—J. F. M'Clain, J. M'Caw, D. C. Benjamin.
Third Year—J. S. Tevis, A. Hanway, A. N. Marlatt.
Fourth Year—S. Tincher, C. Tinsley, S. T. Gillett.
For Admission on Trial—J. H. Lozier, S. C. Noble, F. S. Woodcock.
Local Preachers for Deacon's and Elder's Orders—A. L. Roop, M. Black, J. C. White.

The following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, the time fixed for the next session of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference Sunday-School Convention falls during the session of the approaching General Conference; and, *whereas*, many of the members of this Conference contemplate visiting the General Conference during its session; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee in Charge of Arrangements for the Conference Sunday-School Convention be requested to fix the time for said Convention at such time in the month of June as in their judgment will admit of all who may desire to do so, attending both of these important Conventions.

C. TINSLEY,
J. H. LOZIER.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference be hereby cordially tendered to the Louisville *Daily Courier-Journal*, represented by Mr.

R. Daily, to the Louisville *Commercial*, represented by Mr. O. O. Staley, and the Louisville *Ledger*, represented by C. E. Merrill, for the full and usually accurate reports of the proceedings of this Conference they have furnished us and the public during our sessions.

J. H. Lozier,
R. Roberts.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are hereby tendered to the citizens of Jeffersonville and vicinity for the generous hospitality extended to the members of this Conference during its present session, and also to such railroads as have extended favors to us in coming to and returning from Conference.

F. C. Holliday,
G. L. Curtiss.

Mrs. O'Neal addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

J. H. Stallard was recommended by Shelbyville quarterly conference to be received on trial into the traveling connection, whereupon the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with brother Stallard in his affliction, and that we affectionately regard him as a fellow-worker in the vineyard of the Lord; yet, in view of the Providential embarrassment under which he labors, we kindly decline his application for admission, and recommend his employment by the presiding elder.

L. G. Adkinson,
F. A. Hester.

J. M. Crawford made supernumerary at his own request. S. C. Noble was superannuated at his own request.

On motion, the minutes were read and approved. The Bishop announced the parting hymn, and T. G. Beharrell led in prayer. After an affecting address from the Bishop, he announced the appointments.

Thus closed the twentieth annual session of the South-Eastern Indiana Annual Conference, after a most delightful session of six days. Again the appointments are made, and the servants of God go forth to their fields of labor. They go to warfare and conquest, to toil and privation, to sorrow and sighing, and to victory and glory.

Levi Scott, *Bishop Presiding.*

Geo. L. Curtiss,
Secretary of South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

APPOINTMENTS.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

R. D. Robinson, P. E., 4.

Indianapolis—Asbury, C. Tinsley, 2.
Grace, T. H. Lynch, 2.
Trinity, E. B. Snyder, 1.
Roberts Park, to be supplied.
Third-Street, F. Craft, 2.
Massachusetts Av., A. Hanway, 2.
Castleton, D. C. Benjamin, 2.
Lawrence, W. Nichols, 1.
Acton, T. W. Jones, 1.
Fairland, A. H. Reat, 2.
Sugar Creek, A. H. Tevis, 1.
Southport, J. C. White, 1.
Carthage, G. W. Winchester, 2; W. S. Morris, 1.
Morristown, L. Haven, 1.
John W. Locke, Professor in Indiana Asbury University, and member of Grace quarterly conference.
J. A. Sargent, Chaplain to Soldiers' Home, member of Carthage quarterly conference.

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

F. A. Hester, P. E., 4.

Connersville, Geo. L. Curtiss, 2.
Laurel, T. B. M'Clain, 1.
Columbia, A. Sleeth, 2.
Milton, S. S. M'Mahan, 2.
Abington, R. E. O'Byrne, 2.
Liberty, J. F. M'Clain, 2.
Whitewater, W. Maupin, 1.
Blooming Grove, M. H. Mullen, 2.
Fairfield, F. S. Turk, 2.
Brookville, M. L. Wells, 2.
Mt. Carmel, A. L. Roop, 1.
New Trenton, to be supplied by S. H. Whitmore, 3.
Rushville, J. S. Tevis, 1.
Milroy, W. S. Mahan, 2; J. W. Dashiel, 1.
J. P. D. John, President Brookville College, member of Brookville quarterly conference.

GREENSBURG DISTRICT.

F. C. Holliday, P. E., 1.

Greensburg—First Church, S. T. Gillett, 2.
Centenary, R. Roberts, 2.
Clarksburg, J. S. Alley, 2.
St. Paul, B. F. Morgan, 1.
Waldron, D. A. Robertson, 1.
Milford, Jesse Miller, 1.
Westport, J. S. Winchester, 1.
New Pennington, T. S. Hunt, 1.
Manchester, R. A. Lemasters, 1.
Guilford, W. S. Falkenburg, 1.
Wilmington, F. S. Woodcock, 1.
Lawrenceburg, G. P. Jenkins, 3.
Belleview, G. M. Barber, 1.
Shelbyville, E. L. Dolph, 3.

MOORE'S HILL DISTRICT.

J. B. Lathrop, P. E., 1.

Moore's Hill, S. Tincher, 3.
Aurora, A. N. Marlatt, 1.
Dillsboro, J. P. Rice, 1.
Hartford, S. Tinker, 1.
Rising Sun, W. M. Grubbs, 1.
Patriot, H. Harris, 3; E. Campbell, 1.
Mt. Sterling, L. M. Reeves, 1; G. L. Alder, 1.
Moorfield, A. M. Thornton, 1.
Canaan, I. Turner, 1.
Versailles, C. W. Lee, 1.
Delaware, J. Cotton, 1; W. H. Burton, 1.
Osgood, J. B. Sparks, 1.
Vernon, E. H. Wood, 2.
Vevay, W. O. Pierce, 1.
J. H. Martin, President Moore's Hill College, member Moore's Hill quarterly conference, 2.
S. B. Falkenburg, Temperance Ag't, member Moore's Hill quarterly conference, 1.

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

E. G. Wood, P. E., 3.

Jeffersonville—Wall-St., J. G. Chafee, 3.
City Mission, to be supplied.
Utica, J. M'Caw, 2.
Charleston, F. S. Potts, 2.
Sellersburg, J. B. Green, 1.
Henryville, to be supplied by A. M. Lowden, 1.
Vienna, T. S. Brooks, 2.
Wooster, W. H. Wydman, 1.
New Washington, R. L. Kinnear, 2.
Kent, J. W. Mellender, 2.
Madison—Trinity, R. R. Baldwin, 1.
Wesley, W. W. Snyder, 1.
North Madison, H. Morrow, 1.
Crothersville, W. R. Lathrop, 1.
New Providence, to be supplied.
J. W. Sullivan, Chaplain to Indiana

State-Prison South, member of Wall-Street quarterly conference.

COLUMBUS DISTRIT.

W. TERRELL, P. E., 1.

Columbus, L. G. Adkinson, 3.
Hartsville, J. P. Pell, 1; J. C. Gullett, 1.
Hope, J. Crawford, 1.
North Vernon, J. A. Maxwell, 1.
Seymour, W. Harrison, 3.
Brownstown, J. S. Reager, 2.
Clear Springs, B. W. Cooper, 1.
Houston, J. W. Thornburg, 2.
Jonesville, G. S. Conner, 2.
Taylorsville, E. T. Spencer, 1.
Marietta, M. Black, 1.
Edinburg, J. K. Pye, 3.
Franklin, J. H. Lozier, 3.
Nineveh, E. M. Farr, 2; and to be supplied by J. H. Stallard, 1.

G. W. Pye transferred to Kansas Conference.

T. G. Beharrell transferred to Indiana Conference.

G. W. Derment transferred to St. Louis Conference.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION 1st. *Who are admitted on trial?*

ANSWER. Wesley S. Morris, John W. Dashiel, John C. Gullett, Jno. B. Green, Edward Campbell, Joseph Preston Rice, Thos. S. Hunt, Chas. W. Lee, George S. Conner.

QUESTION 2d. *Who remain on trial?*

ANSWER. Frost Craft, John S. Alley, William S. Falkenburg, Eli T. Spencer, William R. Lathrop, Elijah M. Farr, James S. Reager, Geo. L. Alder, J. W. Thornburg, William H. Wydman.

QUESTION 3d. *Who are admitted into full connection?*

ANSWER. Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, Jas. A. Sargent, Jno. A. Maxwell, Benjamin W. Cooper.

QUESTION 4th. *Who are the Deacons?*

ANSWER. Asa Sleeth, A. H. Reat, E. H. Wood, Gideon M. Barber, W. H. Burton, R. A. Lemasters, Henry Morrow, Robert L. Kinnear, Jas. A. Sargent, John A. Maxwell.

QUESTION 5th. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

ANSWER. John P. D. John, Harry Harris.

QUESTION 6th. *Who have located this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 7th. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

ANSWER. W. H. Sheets, W. Kendricks, James M. Crawford.

QUESTION 8th. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

ANSWER. John Miller, J. Marsee, L. Hurlbert, A. Wilkinson, N. F. Tower, H. Richardson, J. Tarkington, D. Stiver, E. Whitten, S. Weeks, M. A. Ruter, A. Kennady, I. H. Tomlinson, J. A. Brouse, W. Long, J. W. Keely, Samuel Pinkerton, S. C. Noble.

QUESTION 9th. *Who have been expelled from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 10th. *Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?*

ANSWER. None.

QUESTION 11th. *Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?*

ANSWER. Their characters were examined in open Conference and passed.

QUESTION 12th. *Who have died this year?*

ANSWER. Thomas Ray, William Thomas Saunders, A. M., John W. Dole.

QUESTION 13th. *What is the*

Number of Church members?	22,321
Number of deaths the past year?	273
Number of probationers?	2,069
Number of Local Preachers?	167
Number of adults baptized the past year?	1,476
Number of children baptized the past year?	285
Number of Churches?	290
Their probable value?	$768,500 00
Number of Parsonages?	45
Their probable value?	$47,750 00
Amount collected for the Superannuated Preachers?	$1,282 77
Amount collected for the Missionary Society?	$7,218 49
Amount collected for Church Extension?	$633 70
Amount collected for the Tract Society?	$256 71
Amount collected for the American Bible Society?	$888 75
Amount collected for the Sunday-School Union?	$220 67
Number of Sunday-Schools?	291
Number of officers and teachers?	3,311
Number of scholars?	22,397
Number of volumes in Library?	30,291

QUESTION 14th. *What amounts are necessary for the Superannuated Preachers, and the Widows and Orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report, No. 1.)

QUESTION 15th. *What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?*

ANSWER. (See Stewards' Report, No. 2.)

QUESTION 16th. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

ANSWER. See List of Appointments.

QUESTION 17th. *Where and when shall the next Conference be held?*

ANSWER. Edinburg, Indiana. Time not given.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

No. 1.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY.

To the Officers and Members of the Preachers' Aid Society of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference:

THE undersigned, Treasurer, begs leave to submit his annual report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending August 30, 1871:

Balance cash on hand September 10, 1870			$60 25
Sept. 13, 1870, amount received of Agent, (through Secretary)			59 50
" 13, " " collected of Capital, $64.50; Interest, $15			79 50
Oct. 20, " " Interest on money loaned			13 50
Dec. 24, " " " " "			50 00
June 7, 1871, " " " "			50 00
" 17, " " " of Agent			55 00
" 17, " " " on money loaned			123 29
July 29, " " " of Agent			10 00
Aug. 30, " " " on money loaned			57 00
" 30, " " " of Agent			40 50
			$598 54
Oct. 20, 1870, by amount loaned	$180 00		
" " for distribution	$418 54		$598 54
Sept. 1, Interest of Stagg	5 00		
" 2, " " Cobb and others	123 29		
" 6, " " Cumback	16 12		
" 7, " " Agent	367 10		
	$930 05		
Capital of Agent	$450 00		
" " Conference collection	42 00		
	$492 00		
Amount of Notes in hands of Treasurer			$6,081 40
" " " " " " Agent			10,127 00
" " uncollected subscriptions			795 00
			$17,003 40

The foregoing includes all solvent and insolvent notes and subscriptions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID LOVETT, *Treasurer.*

No. 2.

PUBLICATION OF CONFERENCE MINUTES.

YOUR Committee to whom was referred the subject of the publication of our Conference Minutes, would respectfully present the following report:

We have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Committee on the publication of our last year's Minutes, and find them correct; and they were furnished to us at as small a cost as could be expected, and with as little delay as possible.

And your Committee would also signify their appreciation of the arduous labors of the Secretaries in furnishing the Minutes to us so promptly as they did.

We would also offer the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the Conference Roll be called to ascertain the number of copies of the Minutes each member is willing to take, which taken in the aggregate, shall be the number of Minutes published.

2. *Resolved*, That the presiding elders be requested to collect the amounts due from the ministers of their several charges, for the Minutes which they may take, and pay the same over to the Committee on publication by the first of January, 1872.

S. T. GILLETT, *Chairman.*

J. S. TEVIS, *Secretary.*

No. 3.

ON CHURCH PERIODICALS.

THE question of the perpetuity and increased efficiency of our Church Periodicals involves, in no small degree, that of the perpetuity and efficiency of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The agencies which, under God, have made us what we are, should be fostered, and developed, and wielded with increased energy, in our efforts to achieve the grandeur and more glorious success to which the Captain of our Salvation would lead us in the future. Among these agencies, none have been more potent than our Church Periodicals. Truly, a sanctified press is a "tree" of literary and intellectual "life," "whose leaves are for the healing of the nations." We rejoice to know that our Church has contributed so largely to the demands of the age for pure, elevated, *religious* literature.

In this swift-rushing age of progress, "he who runs," *must* read *as he runs*, if he reads at all. Hence, the necessity for newspapers and condensed, terse, and pungent periodical literature. This demand is met by the excellent and extensive variety found in the list of periodicals published by the Methodist Episcopal Church. They are adapted to all grades of age and mental development, and to every variety of taste and

intellect. Our "Methodist Quarterly Review" takes rank among the leading Reviews of the period; our "Ladies' Repository" is unrivaled as a religious monthly; our "Golden Hours" stands alone as an evangelical monthly for the youths; and our large and well-diversified family of "Advocates" bring to silvery age and golden childhood alike, their literary portion "in due season."

Your Committee desire to specially impress the minds of both our ministry and laity with one fact relative to our youths' monthly journal—the "Golden Hours." It is this: The "Golden Hours" is the only youths' monthly magazine in the United States published from an evangelical standpoint. Of all that flood-tide of monthly magazines turned into the easily distorted channels of youth, this is the only one for the literary character and moral tone of which any evangelical denomination is responsible. Surely, if our preachers and people weigh this fact prayerfully, in the light of the future of the souls committed to their spiritual guardianship, they will see the importance of extending its circulation and influence.

Concerning our Church papers, your Committee regard the maintenance and general circulation of our *official* Church papers as of the utmost importance. Our independence, as a Church, is compromised whenever we cease to control our Church literature in all its forms and departments. Under the control of the Church, our weekly papers remain an efficient medium for disseminating and developing correct views of doctrine and Church polity, such as the Church *would* impart, and are willing to be responsible for. Let the official organs of the Church become extinct, through ill-advised legislation or by neglect, and not only will an active and potent agency for good be paralyzed, but numerous irresponsible private adventures will doubtless spring up, and, under the guise of Methodist journalism, disseminate false theology and disloyalty to the established polity of the Church. We rejoice to record that no such indifference exists, and that no such ill-advised legislation is contemplated by any responsible and influential party. On the contrary, the circulation of the three "Advocates" published in our Mississippi Valley has been increased over 7,000 during the current year. May this increase speedily be "*multiplied seven fold!*" The truth is, our Church papers are the offspring of a *necessity* which is co-existent with our Church, and co-extensive with it in magnitude; and to cut them off, or to circumscribe their influence, is to destroy or manacle the long and sinewy arms with which Methodism is encircling the world. We, therefore, say to pastors and people, as you cherish the cause of Christ, as you cherish the Church of your choice, as you cherish the souls of the people, old and young, *so* cherish the pure and elevated series of periodical literature for which the Methodist Episcopal Church is peculiarly distinguished. We respectfully submit the following:

Resolved, That we will work with increased energy for the more thorough dissemination of the various periodicals of our Church, preferring them to all others, and seeking to induce our people to do likewise.

Resolved, That we hereby request the General Conference, at its next session, to so arrange the financial plans of the Church, as to leave the net proceeds of our Church papers *intact* as a fund for the relief of our

superannuated preachers and the needy and dependent widows and orphans of the deceased.

JOHN H. LOZIER, *Chairman*, G. P. JENKINS,
GEO. L. CURTISS, D. STIVER,
J. TARKINGTON, WM. NICHOLS.

No. 4.

REPORT OF TRACT COMMITTEE.

WE recommend to the consideration of each pastor sections 1 and 2 of the "Synopsis of the plans of action adopted by the Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," and that we earnestly request each preacher in charge to avail himself of this privilege of securing a supply of tracts and papers for his charge.

And, further, we recommend that he select and appoint a suitable person or persons in each congregation to select and distribute these tracts where they will accomplish the greatest amount of good.

As the pastors and Tract Committees thus become the principal agents for distributing tracts and books, therefore,

Resolved, That the Tract Society will have our hearty co-operation in the distribution of its publications.

Resolved, That we request the publishers of the Tract Society, that hereafter tracts be published in 48mo. form.

SAMUEL LONGDEN, *President.*

G. W. WINCHESTER, *Secretary.*

No. 5.

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE.

From W. Hays' Estate, Principal and Interest to last Conference	$1,202 49
Interest from last Conference to the fifteenth instant	77 15
Total	$1,279 65
Received Notes and Interest from Henry Miller's Estate	$4,000 00
Interest of Land, this year	261 10
Expenses	5 50
Total	$255 60

All of which is submitted. JOS. TARKINGTON, *President.*

September 10th.

No. 6.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

ON THE DECEASE OF BISHOPS THOMSON, KINGSLEY, AND CLARK.

It is not the intent of the brief tribute we now offer to the memory of the illustrious Bishops Thomson, Kingsley, and Clark, to present their memoir, much less an adequate testimonial to their eminent virtues and their distinguished services.

Their memoirs have already been given to the Church in more substantial and elaborate form through our Methodist Book Concern, while the monuments of their toil and sacrifice are found in scores of *Churches* whose spires point to the heaven whither they have gone; in hundreds of *preachers* inducted into the ministry through their personal influence; in thousands of educated Christian *teachers* and professional men who, in turn, are enlightening and blessing their race, and in the tens of thousands of *Christians* helped to a higher, purer life by their eloquent utterances from the pulpit and the press. As a Conference, however, we can not withhold this feeble expression of the deep sorrow pervading our own hearts and the hearts of our people on account of this mysterious and painful bereavement—a bereavement threefold by reason of the number of the illustrious fallen; threefold by reason of the exalted stations from whence they fell; threefold by reason of their loss to the Board of Bishops, the Annual Conference, and the laity; threefold by reason of their loss to our educational institutions, our pulpits, and our press; threefold by reason of their loss to our common Christianity, to society, and to their families.

Within the space of fourteen months and a day these three worthies parted on earth and met in heaven. On the twenty-second of March, 1870, Bishop Edward Thomson died in Christian triumph, at Wheeling, Virginia. He had concluded his official labors at the West Virginia Conference, and. while absent from his earthly home, the Master called him and he ascended to the heavenly. Two weeks later, April 6th, Bishop Calvin Kingsley's great heart suddenly ceased to beat, and, from the city of Beyroot, on the coasts of Syria, he stepped across the shadow of the grave, and mounted through the same bright skies that had received his Savior out of sight to the mansions which that Savior had gone to prepare.

On the twenty-third of May, 1871, Davis W. Clark, the last of this saintly trio of our recently departed Bishops, bade his loved ones farewell and passed

> "With the boatman cold and pale,
> To the distant shore of the better land,"

while in his ears the wailings of the weepers left behind were drowned in the shouts of the heavenly convoy "sent forth to minister unto" him "an abundant entrance into the everlasting kingdom of the Father." The most touching feature of this series of sad bereavements is, that two of these cherished brethren died away from their homes and from those dearest to their hearts, their wives and their children. The peculiarities of itinerant life furrow the heart with many a sorrow, by reason of the

many partings to which such a life is necessarily subjected, but, with all this, we comfort our hearts with the thought that we shall be permitted to die at home, and to have the dear ones near us to sympathize in our sufferings and to witness how triumphantly we shall "walk through the valley," not alone. Such was not the privilege of Bishops Thomson and Kingsley. Though

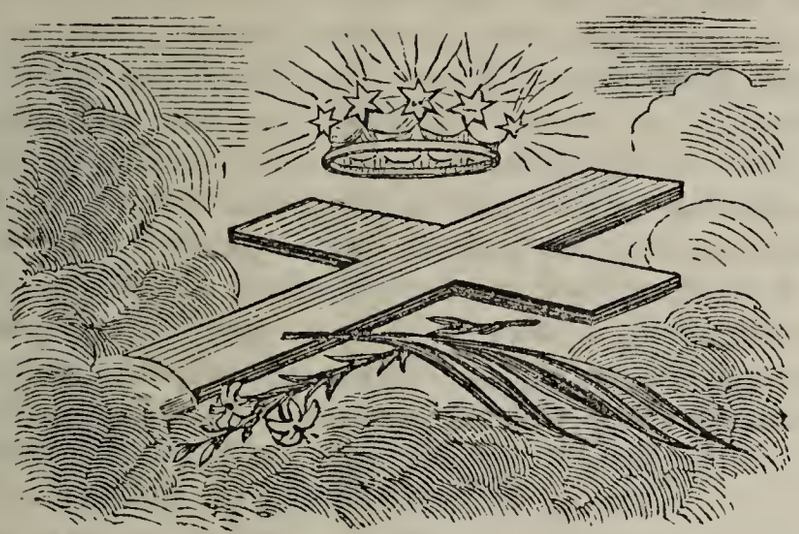
"Privileged above the common walks of life,"

by the presence, doubtless, of as glorious a company as ever stretched out their hands to help a child of God across the "narrow stream," yet how longingly must the languid eye have peered out through the gathering darkness, searching for those who knew not that they were dying!

To the memory of these who have joined the "goodly company" "before the Throne," to the memory of the beloved Bishop who came not to greet us at our Annual Convocation, because "God took him," the South-Eastern Indiana Conference pays this humble tribute of feeble words that float above the profounder depths of an unutterable sorrow, rejoicing that God hath spared him whom we expected would fall sooner than they, permitting him once more to gladden our hearts with his presence, and aid our deliberations with his wise and affectionate counsels.

W. TERRELL, *Chairman.*

JOHN HOGARTH LOZIER, *Secretary.*



No. 7.

MEMOIRS.

REV. THOMAS RAY

Was killed by the express train, on the railroad, at Inwood, the place of his residence, January 31, 1871. It seems that from some cause he did not see the approaching train as he was crossing the track, until it was too near him to escape, and was hit by it and instantly killed. Brother Ray was a native of Pennsylvania; was born in a block-house, October 18, 1794. He was twice married, the first time to Ruth Wingate, in London, Ohio, April 25, 1822, who died in 1864; and the second time to Mrs. Elizabeth Rader, in Shelbyville, Ind., in 1864. He embraced religion in early life, and was a local preacher for some years, and joined the Indiana Conference in 1833, at Madison. At the same time he was ordained deacon by Bishop Soule; and in 1836, at Indianapolis, was ordained elder by Bishop Roberts. He continued to travel as long as his strength and health would permit, and then superannuated, which relation he sustained at the time of his death. As a Christian brother Ray was clear in his experience, and faithful in his duties. As a preacher he was both doctrinal and practical, and was a preacher of considerable ability and power. In many of his charges he was very successful, had many powerful revivals in religion, and was the instrument, under God, in the conversion of many souls, and of large additions to the Church. Much might be said of him, and interesting particulars given, no doubt, but as I am not in possession of them, and have to write almost exclusively from my own personal knowledge of him, I can not enlarge. But it may be said truly of him, that he was a good man, and full of faith and of the Holy Ghost; and much people were added to the Church.

SUSAN M. WOOD.

Sister Wood died March 7, 1871, at Jeffersonville, Ind., of consumption, the daughter of Rev. G. C. and Sarah Shively, and wife of Rev. E. G. Wood, D. D. She was born in Philadelphia, August 29, 1810. When but ten years old she became religious and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Since her marriage, December 7, 1835, with a faith and patience both rare and beautiful, she has met and sustained the responsibilities, privations, and sorrows of an itinerant's wife, not only without fear or regret, but with a habitual cheerfulness that has made the whole journey of life a shining way. Never did the heart-burdened minister of the Gospel return from the toils and struggles of his field of labor to the bosom of his family with more certainty of quick, delicate, wifely, and Christian sympathy, than did the husband of the sainted woman whose departure we now record. Her calm counsels were wisdom to his thought, and her patient, hopeful spirit was strength and joy to his heart. Constitutionally timid, she was a gift of grace and blessing to any community where she lived, wielding a powerful influence for good over all with whom she came in contact; not by any thing demonstrative, either in word or act, but by the remarkable symmetry of her religious character, and the uniform sweetness of her Christian spirit. The atmosphere of a blessed sanctity seemed ever to surround her, and more or less impress every one she met. With her husband it had been the prayer of years, that they might live to rear and educate their children. Nobly and joyfully had this work been done. Permanently, and with the happiest results, had that mother's fashioning hand and loving spirit been impressed upon the hearts and characters of those children; and now she was ready to go.

Though for many years a great sufferer, an impatient thought seemed never to have found place in her mind; certainly no one ever heard a complaining word pass her lips. Her last days were glorious in the triumphs of Christian grace and love. The room where she "met her fate was a privileged spot, quite on the verge of heaven." Constantly she spoke or looked the praises of God. Panting for breath, her struggling words were words of holy rapture. Thus gloriously she has completed her work and passed from our midst. The memory of such a mother is a heritage of blessing and joy. May God sustain and comfort the stricken and venerable husband!

MRS. NANCY ROOP.

Died, at the parsonage of Moorfield circuit, South-Eastern Indiana Conference, March 27, 1871, of pneumonia, Mrs. Nancy Roop, wife of Rev. Abner L. Roop.

Mrs. Roop was born on the banks of the Ohio River, some ten miles above the city of Madison, Ind., May 5, 1824. She was married to Mr. Roop in 1842, and the same year embarked in a religious life, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which she continued an acceptable member until death. She was the mother of a large family of children, to whose comfort and training she devoted all energies. Naturally

modest and retiring, and possessed of a meek and quiet spirit, one had to be well acquainted with her and visit her in her own home, to appreciate her character and estimate her worth. Few met the apostolic requirement of a Christian wife and mother more fully than she: "Discreet, chaste, keeper at home, loving and obedient to her husband, loving her children;" uncomplainingly toiling and suffering that her husband might go and preach the "unsearchable riches of Christ."

A few months ago God removed from her arms a dear little boy, since which she had more fully than ever before consecrated herself to God's work. At the time her last sickness commenced God was gloriously reviving his work in the village and neighborhood where she lived. Her soul was more than usually engaged. Here she was permitted to see her last unconverted child brought to Christ; and from the midst of the joyous throng of more than a hundred converts she went home to sicken, to suffer, and to die. Her life-work was done. Calmly and gently as the evening breeze she passed away.

REV. JOHN W. DOLE

Was born in Clermont county, Ohio, May 16, 1808. In the year 1839 he was married to Miss Hester Hitch, with whom he lived happily until the day of his death. In March, 1834, he moved to St. Louis, Mo., and in March, 1835, was licensed to exhort by Rev. Thomas Drummond, and was licensed to preach by the Methodist Episcopal Church on July 7th. The same year he joined the Missouri Conference, and was appointed to Burlington circuit, Iowa Territory, but was changed by the presiding elder to Palmyra. Afterward he was appointed to Canton, and in 1836 to Gasconade circuit, 1837 to New Madison circuit, 1838 to Kansas Indian Mission, 1839 to Bowling Green circuit, 1840 to Danville, 1841 to St. Charles circuit, 1842 to St. Louis circuit, 1843 to Union circuit. This year his health having failed, he closed his labors in the Missouri Conference, and in the Fall of 1844 he took a superannuated relation. His health so improved that the following year he took a transfer to the Indiana Conference, and was appointed in 1846 to Elizabeth circuit, then in 1846 to Livonia, in 1847 to Leavenworth, in 1848 to Milan, in 1849 to Hartford, 1850 to Canaan, 1851 to Napoleon Mission, 1852 to Columbia, 1853 to Milton, 1854 to Everton. In 1857 he was re-admitted, and granted a superannuate relation, which he sustained up to the time of his death.

As a husband and father he was kind and affectionate; as a citizen, peaceable and quiet; as a neighbor and friend, he was accommodating and benevolent almost to a fault. His Christian life began when he was a boy at the age of thirteen, at which time he became a member of the Church. He was faithful to his church duties, seldom absenting himself from the house of God. He was noted for his Christian integrity. Neither for persuasion or threats, wealth or poverty, ease or toil, dishonor or honor, would he swerve from the path of duty. Without fear he denounced the wrong and upheld the right. Though he had not great educational advantages, yet his preaching was attended with power, and many were brought to Christ through his instrumentality.

When he was informed by his physician that he must die soon, he was not startled in the least, but seemed relieved by the welcome news that he was so near eternal rest. Soon after this announcement his wife came in the room, to whom he said cheerfully, "I am nearing the shore; we have lived happily together so long, yet we must soon part; but our separation will not be long." She asked him what of the way before him. He replied, "All is bright; Jesus is there; angels are there, and my friends are there." He requested his daughter to read to him the twenty-third Psalm, and repeated it in response with her. When asked if there was any thing else he desired, he said, "Yes, I would like to go out for a few hours to preach Jesus to the people." There was no pain nor struggle in his death; but as one who lies down to quiet sleep, so he departed to the home of the blessed.

REV. WILLIAM T. SAUNDERS, A. M.

Rev. William T. Saunders was born of Roman Catholic parents, on the sixteenth day of August, 1836, in the city of Dublin, Ireland.

At the age of seven his father died, and William was placed in a Catholic school at Tullow; here five years were passed, at the end of which time he returned to his mother without any special leave or blessing from his keepers for so doing.

Immediately on his arrival in Dublin he was indentured to a shoemaker for five years, but in three years' time he had learned so much of his trade and of his master, particularly the latter, that he felt justified in sailing for America without consulting any one. April 13, 1852, he landed in New Orleans a mere boy, penniless and a stranger. In January, of the following year, he went to Pittsburg and found employment in a coal mine; but God designed that his field of labor should be one of light, for, in September, 1853, while attending a camp-meeting near that city, he was converted and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church.

But, practically, he was still without a home and without a calling that satisfied his soul. After spending one term in Meadville College, five years were given to a roving life. Although he was a superior mechanic and could easily get remunerative employment, an inexplicable power within was ever loosening his fastenings and casting him adrift. He was passing through perils and enduring hardships continually.

All this time his muscular system was healthfully developing, his observation was sharpening, and from a thousand rich but dangerous sources he was gathering wisdom—how wisely the sequel proves. Strangely directed, and as strangely kept, his very piety was invigorated until it became synonymous with the term endurance.

Providentially (as he has ever believed) he landed at Jeffersonville in 1857, and through an attack of fever was kindly cared for by the family of William Prather. On recovery he united with Port Fulton Church by letter. September 13, 1858, through the encouragement of W. W. Hibben, P. E., and F. S. Potts, pastor, he was licensed to preach. In

the Fall of 1859 admitted on trial in the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, and appointed to Vernon circuit. A few weeks after, owing to the failure of the pastor's health, he was transferred to New Washington. September 6, 1860, he was married to Miss Leah Jacobs, of Jeffersonville, and appointed in charge of Patriot circuit; in 1861 and 1862, Bellview; 1863, chaplain to the Eighty-Third Indiana volunteers. It was during this year's exposure and fatigue that the first serious break was made in his health; notwithstanding this, however, his cheerfulness, courage, and labors will long be remembered by many members of that regiment. His appointment for 1864 was Roberts, Madison; 1865, Vevay; 1866 and 1867, Rising Sun; 1868, 1869, and 1870, Trinity, Madison.

For two years his health had been failing. During much of that time his sufferings were acute, yet he kept up his studies and filled his pulpit to within four weeks of his death. Even the two months' leave of absence, granted by his congregation in the Spring, was but little of it devoted to rest.

His anxiety to study and preach gathered intensity from the very fever that was consuming him. During the last four weeks his brain was fettered by fever; only an occasional gleam of recognition, followed by a word of greeting or endearment, fell from his lips. So stealthily had the disease come upon him that it seemed a mere sense of fatigue, a longing for rest or slumber; until, without a word, not even the sad farewell to wife and children, his long-overtaxed brain refused at once to reason or to recognize.

In the midst of his family, and a sorrowing community, he breathed his last at one, P. M., July 29, 1871. A wife and two boys, aged respectively six and ten years, together with an aged mother in Ireland, are left to bear through their lives the burdens of his death.

During all his religious life he regularly remitted a generous portion of his salary to his mother. The loss our Church has sustained in his death is great, and to our Conference irreparable.

He left the Gospel plow sticking in the furrow, and fell in the Spring time while preparing for a vast and gracious harvest. Earlier than he dreamed of, and by a process unknown to nature, he was called home, doubtless bearing precious sheaves in his bosom.

His life was one of severe discipline and hardship, yet his disposition was not soured. A Providence to his lot was but another name for a trial and a disappointment. Frequently, of late, with the glow of faith vindicated, he recounted those same trials turned to blessings and the mysteries explained. His faith thus strengthened gave him a conviction that his last and greatest trial, failing health, and prospect of premature death, would, somehow in God's hand, have a glorious issue. These lines, gathered from his favorite ones, tell not too extravagantly of his growing faith:

"Why should I murmur? for the sorrow
Thus only longer lived would be;
Its end may come, and will to-morrow,
When God has done his work in me;
So I say, trusting, as God will,
And trusting to the end, hold still.

He kindles for my profit purely,
Affliction's fiery, glowing brand;
And all his heaviest blows are surely
Inflicted by a master hand.
So I say, praying, as God will,
And hope in him and suffer still."

His religious convictions were clear; his piety of the healthy fruit-bearing kind; his benevolence and generosity was never improvident; his cheerfulness without levity; and his self-respect without vanity. He never so far forgot the sacredness or dignity of his calling as to bring reproach upon it by his deportment. Scrupulously neat in person; erect and commanding in figure; dignified in carriage, there was a mere liability to the charge of hauteur, yet he was companionable and attractive in manner. His humility was of that kind which neither soars nor burrows. Socially, though not popular, he won the heart of every one who was privileged and broad enough to know him. As a pastor he was faithful to his convictions, going to those who *needed* him, but especially to those who needed him the most. His courage was of the best type, his sensitiveness extreme, but it was a sensitiveness to injustice, meanness, and cruelty. His mind was analytical; his capacity for study only inferior to the intensity of his application. With pen in hand he wrought out all his public efforts, whether for the prayer-meeting, Bible class, platform, or pulpit. There is perhaps not one page of his manuscript but is ready for the press. His sermons, though averaging about fifty minutes in length, were never tedious. With eagerness he availed himself of every embellishment of style, every grace of oratory that would increase effectiveness to his thoughts. His ambition was a style that would secure from the greatest number of his hearers attention to his message, and a serious thought for their own souls. His periods were formed with a care that was partly the result of native fluency, but chiefly a habit early formed, of never allowing himself to awkwardly express a thought; they were rhythmical, without rhyme, melodious, without monotony. Many of his sentences are fine specimens of true poetic energy and beauty. Shakspeare, with whose writings and characters he became familiar in youth, Jeremy Taylor, and the apostle Paul had much to do in molding his style. It is doubtful whether he *ever* read a poor book. He had neither time nor disposition to masticate thoughts already reduced to the merest shreds. He was full of the material of which books are or should be made, and he consulted only such as he could study with profit. He had no passion for creating character, but gloried rather in pouring forth from the pulpit those grand elements of manhood out of which he would persuade his hearers to build characters for life and eternity. Into this work he literally poured his life, yet to himself he seemed as nothing—so vast the work, so short the time to do it in. Some time before his death he said to his wife, "I do not know or care that a stone should mark my resting place, but if so, I could wish but the simple inscription: 'He hath done what he could.'"

J. Monroe Crawford, *Chairman.*

J. G. Chafee, *Secretary.*

No. 8.

ON POPULAR AMUSEMENTS.

YOUR Committee, believing that many of the popular amusements so generally practiced at the present time are vitiating and destructive in their moral influence and in direct opposition to spiritual growth, beg leave to report as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Conference that the practice of card playing for amusement has a pernicious moral tendency, and should be banished from all our home and social circles.

2. *Resolved*, That the base-ball club, the social play party, the theater, the circus show, and the dance, whether in the parlor or the grove, all tend to dissipate the mind, are detrimental to virtue and religion, and in many instances positively injurious to the health of the body, and should be discarded.

3. *Resolved*, That horse-racing, whether on the race-track, the highway, or the fair-grounds, is contrary to the spirit of the Gospel, and should not be tolerated by a Christian community.

W. HARRISON, *Chairman.*

A. H. REAT, *Secretary.*

No. 9.

ON TEMPERANCE.

"TEMPERANCE" is enumerated, under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, as one of its own "fruits." No Christian, much less Christian *minister*, can be indifferent to any thing thus divinely enjoined.

We recommend our ministers to rally all the forces within range of their influence, in solid phalanx, against saloons, liquor-selling drug-stores, and every form of vending and using intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

We recommend the encouragement of the various social temperance orders, and of the State Temperance Alliance, in their efforts to reform the drunkard, and to prevent the traffic in liquors.

Your Committee announce the fact that a "test case" has been carried up to the Supreme Court of our State, from the city of Franklin, touching the right of a city to advance the cost of city license for saloons, beyond the price fixed for State license, that city having advanced the price from fifty to five hundred dollars. Let us devoutly pray that God may give superior wisdom to the court about to decide this important case.

Assured as we are that this is no time to stand still, much less to recede, we request the Bishop to appoint Rev. S. B. Falkenburg temperance agent, and that, as such, he be cordially received and sustained.

JOHN HOGARTH LOZIER, *Chairman.*

No. 10.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

THE Committee on the Bible Cause report, that from all the information we could gather of the plans and doings of the American Bible Society, we have good reason for unabated confidence in this organization as a glorious world evangelizer.

Resolved, That while we view with deep mortification a decrease in the aggregate collections from our own Conference, so far as reported, we rejoice in the signal success of the Society in the past year in obtaining funds for this noble cause, and in disbursing the same, as we judge, *wisely* and prudently. And we humbly express the hope that in the future its power for good may be greatly increased, and that its success in giving the pure light of God's Truth to the world may be still more abundant.

Resolved, That should the State agent or his assistants visit our charges during the year, we will co-operate with him or them in raising funds for said Society.

Resolved, That we will endeavor to take the regular collection for said Society ourselves.

W. M. GRUBBS, *President.*

D. A. ROBERTSON, *Secretary.*

No. 11.

ON FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY.

YOUR Committee would respectfully submit the following report:

We rejoice in the continued prosperity of the Society among the colored people of the Southern States, and in the assurances that the day is not far distant when the long-oppressed sons of Africa in this country will have all necessary means in their own possession for the education of their people.

Resolved, That we approve the Freedmen's Aid Society, and appreciate the arduous labors and continued watch-care of its officers, and that we will give them our hearty co-operation.

W. S. MAHAN, M. BLACK,
J. S. TEVIS, B. F. MORGAN.
I. TURNER,

No. 12.

ON SUNDAY-SCHOOL CAUSE.

YOUR Committee, in looking over the statistics from the various fields of labor, find much cause of rejoicing over the gratifying results of the Sunday-school labors, but yet there is necessity for increased zeal in the cause. In some of the items, we regret to say, there is a decrease; namely, in the number of schools and in the number of officers and teachers and the amount of money collected for the Sunday-School Union, but an increase in the number of scholars and the number of conversions.

We urge attention to the following points:

First. Information has reached the Committee that the collections for the Tract Society approximate much nearer what is needed by the publishers than do the collections for the Sunday-School Union; we therefore recommend that when these collections are blended, as they sometimes are, that *two-thirds* of the amount raised be appropriated to the Sunday-School Union.

Second. We recommend, as the best course of Sunday instruction, the "Berean Series," and, as a necessary appliance, a weekly "teachers' meeting," wherever practicable.

Third. We approve the holding of Conference Sunday-school conventions, as a means of stimulating the laborers to increased effort and giving greater prominence to this enterprise, so rich in past results and so full of promise for the future.

Let schools *always* be organized and conducted under the auspices of our own Sunday-School Union, in preference even to the American Sunday-School Union.

S. S. M'MAHAN, *Chairman*,
W. W. SNYDER, *Secretary*.

No. 13.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

THE several reports of the Conference visitors to the institutions of learning under our patronage, together with their circulars and catalogues, have been duly examined. We are glad to report no abatement in the general work of education, and, in the language of a former report, the results are, a large and growing attendance, healthful discipline, and thorough instruction—all sanctified by a moral and religious influence, such as can be only secured to schools under the fostering care of the Church. First upon the list stands the

INDIANA ASBURY UNIVERSITY.

The number of students in attendance at this institution for the past collegiate year is three hundred and thirty-three. The graduates number twenty-three in the classical department, and nine in the scientific. Six of the graduates enter into the work of the ministry this Fall.

By a resolution of the Board of Trustees, some four years ago, females were admitted to its advantages and honors. Already four young ladies have graduated—two from the classical course, Alice O. Allen and Betty M. Locke; and two from the scientific course, Laura Beswick and Mary E. Simmons. We thus see the light of a new day dawning upon the institution. Recognizing the worth of woman, intellectually, by extending to her the equal advantages of instruction, inviting her to a seat in its halls for mental discipline and the higher culture of her moral nature—vying with the male students for the same college honors—we already see a wider field of usefulness opening up before the future of our noble University.

We are happy in further stating that the attention of our wealthier men is being drawn toward the endowment fund. There are good prom-

ises already made for the future. We are solicitous for their immediate fulfillment.

The increase of the active capital during the current year has been $12,000. The new building is rapidly progressing to completion.

The term for which Rev. F. A. Hester, and J. C. M'Intosh, Esq., were elected Trustees having expired, it is recommended that the vacancy be filled.

This Conference is entitled to two visitors.

It is proposed to open, this Fall, three additional departments of instruction: the Law, the Military, and the Commercial. They will be headed by competent instructors.

MOORE'S HILL COLLEGE.

This institution is still enjoying a good degree of prosperity. The number of students enrolled during the past year was three hundred and eight. The examinations and literary exercises of the last Commencement are said to have been of a high order.

Two young ladies graduated in the classical course; two young gentlemen and three young ladies in the scientific course; and five young ladies in the music course.

A *Normal* Department, for the benefit of those desiring to qualify themselves for the work of teaching, has been organized in connection with the Fall and Spring terms, and some thirty teachers have already been enrolled in this department.

In the Department of Music a separate building has been fitted up especially for a *Music Hall*, and is now fully supplied with instruments. A thorough course of music, including *harmony* and *thorough bass*, has been adopted, and students completing this course receive diplomas, with the degree of M. M.

The present year has already opened with good prospects. The Trustees request the re-appointment of Rev. J. H. Martin as President, and for the Conference Visitors the preachers of the Lawrenceburg, Aurora, Columbus, and Rising Sun stations, together with the presiding elder of the district.

We request the appointment of S. Tincher and H. D. Moore to vote the stock of the institution.

BROOKVILLE COLLEGE.

The present term has opened favorably, the increase in attendance being twenty-five per cent. larger than at the corresponding time last year. There are five instructors. The Department of Fine Arts secures special attention. A Normal Department has been established in connection with the institution, for the admission of students desiring to prepare themselves for teaching in the public schools. Some of the young men have entered this year to prepare themselves for the ministry. Thus the College, out of debt and headed by a faithful and earnest corps of teachers, is happily doing a good work among us.

The Trustees request the appointment of J. P. D. John as President, and the following-named persons as Trustees: J. W. Hitt, J. Lynn,

D. Slaughter, and W. H. Jones; and as Visitors, the ministers of Brookville, Connersville, Laurel, Liberty, Mt. Carmel, Blooming Grove, Columbia, and the presiding elder of the Connersville district.

GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We are not in possession of the data showing the attendance of students and number of graduates for the last year. We learn from the written report of the Conference Visitors that it is flourishing in every department. The facilities offered by an ample endowment are, in part, the warrant for the patronage of young men seeking to qualify themselves for the ministry. In the language of the joint report of the Trustees and Faculty, we respectfully call your attention to the fact, that hundreds of young men in the Church are struggling with their sense of duty to preach the Gospel of the Savior, on the ground of want of education and want of means to obtain it. We are in position to know this by the rush of applications to us at this time for information and advice on the subject. We may reasonably trust that you will foster these convictions of your young men; that you will encourage their zeal for mental improvement by timely aid through the Education Societies; that you will also inspire them with self-reliance and enterprise to earn funds for their education; raise hope within them; send them to your schools and colleges, then send them to us with your blessing. We will do them good. They will here see numerous examples of grand success of students, poor, but after long and strong endeavors, rich in sound culture, in consecrated energies, and in ruling graces of the Holy Spirit. Send students to us, and we will return them to labor in the Conferences whence they came. This Conference is requested to appoint visitors for the anniversary of June 25th, 26th, 27th, and 28th, next.

F. C. Holliday, *Chairman.*

W. O. Pierce, *Secretary.*

No. 14.

ON CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Committee on Church Extension beg leave to submit the following report:

We recognize the Church Extension Society as one of the most efficient means employed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the spread of the Gospel, and the permanent establishment of our societies in destitute localities in the domestic field of missionary labor; and regard its claims equally worthy of consideration with any of our benevolent agencies.

We can but regret that the reports made at this Conference do not show any advance over the preceding year. In 1869, this Conference collected $442.33; in 1870, $526.74; in 1871, $522.25. While we have declined, the Parent Society has advanced in receipts and disbursements, the last report showing an advance of 25 per cent. in receipts, while three times the number of churches have been aided.

Of the 84 pastoral charges in our Conference, 30 have made no report whatever—the reason why, it is not for us to say. We think the attention of the pastors should especially be called to the importance of becoming fully acquainted with the necessities and operations of the Society, and of preaching especially on the subject, putting forth equal effort in disseminating information and securing contributions, as characterize our energetic missionary movements. To aid in this direction, we recommend a continuation of the publication of the statistical returns of the Conference for the past year, in the Minutes of the Conference, together with the Constitution of the Society.

The Parent Society asks us to raise, the ensuing year, $2,000, which we recommend should be apportioned by the presiding elders among the districts and charges, with due regard to the ability and circumstances of the people, as well as the number of members.

As no report from the Church Extension Board of our Conference, on the subject, has reached us, we presume no disbursements or applications for aid within the bounds of the Conference have been made during the year.

A circular from the Parent Society, signed by Bishop Simpson, President, referred to your Committee, earnestly recommends that at each session of the Conference a report of the amount asked for and received be made. We concur in the recommendation, and suggest that the reading of the report furnished by the Treasurer, at the anniversary held during this session of the Conference, has met that request.

If our brethren would carefully examine the annual report of the Parent Society, and consider the bearings of the whole Church Extension movement, we feel assured they would concur in the sentiment of Bishop Scott, that it is worthy of a place side by side with that of missions, and give it a warmer place in the affections of the heart, and a tongue of fire to advocate its claims from the pulpit and from house to house.

We recommend the following brethren as suitable persons to compose the Church Extension Board the ensuing year:

President—Wm. Hannaman, of Indianapolis.
Vice-President—R. D. Robinson.
Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Wright, of Indianapolis.
Recording Secretary—J. H. Lozier.
Treasurer—Omer Tousey, of Indianapolis.

Managers—W. Terrell, J. F. Wingate, Jesse Jones, G. W. Hill, Dr. Wm. Kendrick, of Indianapolis; A. D. Lynch, of Shelbyville; Judge A. C. Downey, of Rising Sun.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. T. Gillett, *Chairman.*

Asa Sleeth, *Secretary.*

No. 15.

COMMITTEE ON MISSIONS.

The Committee on Missions would submit the following preamble and resolutions for the action of the Conference:

Whereas, the Mission Board at New York have requested this Conference to raise two thousand dollars, as a special collection, toward liquidating a debt which weighs heavily on the Missionary Society; therefore,

Resolved, We recommend that $334 be apportioned to each district to be assessed by the presiding elders to the several charges according to their several ability.

Resolved, That we recommend that this amount be raised and forwarded by the 1st of January, 1872.

The Committee would also recommend the establishment of the following missions, and appropriations:

Whitewater Mission	Appropriations,	$100 00
New Trenton	"	150 00
New Pennington	"	150 00
North Madison	"	100 00
Jeffersonville City Mission	"	200 00

J. B. Lathrop, *Secretary.* E. G. Wood, *Chairman.*

I concur in the above appropriations. L. Scott.

No. 16.

ON STATE CAMP-MEETING ASSOCIATION.

Whereas, a communication has been received by this Conference, from the Indianapolis District Camp-Meeting Association relating to the formation of a State Camp-Meeting Association; and,

Whereas, a strong desire has been expressed by persons in different parts of the State in favor of a State camp-ground, in which each of the Conferences in the State shall be interested; therefore,

Resolved, That a commission, consisting of two laymen and two ministers, be appointed by this Conference to act in conjunction with a like commission from the other Indiana Conferences, said commissioners, when appointed, to have full power to organize as a State Camp-Meeting Association under the laws of the State, and to purchase a suitable tract of land, and to divide the same into lots to be leased or sold on such terms as they may judge best, the funds so received to be applied in payment for the ground and for the improvement of the same.

T. H. Lynch, *Chairman*, F. C. Holliday,
J. H. Lozier, *Secretary*, J. Tarkington,
S. T. Gillett, *Committee.*

No. 17.

ON THE OBSERVANCE OF THE SABBATH.

WHEREAS, the observance of the Sabbath is essential to well-regulated society, to the perpetuity of the visible Church of Christ upon the earth, and even to our national existence; and,

Whereas, men of laxity of morals disregard the Sabbath, and use it for both pleasure and profit, and corrupt politicians have struck at its legality, with a view of removing the obligation to its observance, and to convert it into a common holiday, while professed religionists profane this sacred day by public parades through the streets of our towns and cities, displaying flags and banners, accompanied with bands of music, whereby the peace of society is disturbed, and the public conscience violated; therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That we recognize the command to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," as not only Divine and obligatory, but essential both to the physical as well as spiritual well-being of man.

2. *Resolved*, That we recognize any political action, by any political party in any locality, pointing toward the abrogation of our Sunday laws as in bad faith with the public weal, and justly deserving the condemnation of all Christian people.

3. *Resolved*, That we, as ministers of the Gospel, do hereby agree to preach at least once, during the Conference year, to each of our respective congregations upon the observance of the Sabbath, and that we speak out boldly and fearlessly in favor of its observance, and by all lawful and judicious means, in public and in private, throw our influence against any aggression upon its sanctity.

Signed, J. F. M'CLAIN, J. P. PELL,
JAMES CRAWFORD, J. W. MELLENDER.
T. H. LYNCH,

REPORT OF J. MONROE CRAWFORD,

Treasurer of South-Eastern Indiana Conference Missionary Society.

Circuits and Stations.	Pastors.	Women's Foreign Mission.	Sunday-schools.	Congregations...	Total.
Indianapolis District.					
Ind'polis—Roberts Park.	F. C. Holliday.....	$80 00	$456 12	$40 00	$576 12
" Asbury.....	Charles Tinsley.....	77 43	50 00	108 60	236 03
" Trinity.....	J. Monroe Crawford	50 68	.....	150 00	200 68
" Grace	T. H. Lynch.....	58 00	.....	103 15	161 15
" Third-Street..	Frost Craft.....	.....	.....	33 00	33 00
" Massch'ts Av	A. Hanway.....	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Castleton.....	D. C. Benjamin.....	.....	.....	55 30	55 30
Lawrence.....	S. Pinkerton.....	.....	.....	131 00	131 00
Southport.....	S. C. Noble.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Greenwood.....	S. Longden.....	.....	.....	101 00	101 00
Sugar Creek.....	J. C. White.....	.....	.....	118 55	118 55
Fairland.....	A. H. Reat.....	.....	.....	17 50	17 50
Acton.....	B. F. Morgan.....	.....	.....	50 00	50 00
Nineveh	E. M. Farr.....	.....	.....	51 20	51 20
Shelbyville.....	E. L. Dolph.....	.....	159 00	6 00	165 00
Marietta.....	S. Tinker.....	.....	.....	41 00	41 00
Franklin.....	J. H. Lozier.....	20 00	22 65	30 35	73 00
Houston.....	B. F. Cooper.....	.....	.....	14 00	14 00
Total.....	.....	$286 11	$687 77	$1110 65	$2084 53
Connersville District.					
Connersville.....	G. L. Curtiss.....	$7 00	$125 00	$96 70	$228 70
Laurel.....	T. B. M'Clain.....	.....	35 00	37 00	72 00
Columbia.....	A. Sleeth.....	.....	.....	78 35	78 35
Milton	S. S. M'Mahan.....	5 00	7 80	67 20	80 00
Abington.....	R. E. O'Byrne.....	.....	12 50	121 95	134 45
Liberty	J. F. M'Clain.....	.....	25 21	142 30	167 51
Blooming Grove.....	M. H. Mullen.....	.....	.....	63 65	63 65
Fairfield.....	F. S. Turk.....	.....	19 15	55 85	75 00
Brookville.....	M. L. Wells.....	30 00	90 00	76 65	196 65
Mount Carmel.....	W. Maupin.....	.....	7 06	63 80	80 86
New Trenton.....	S. H. Whitmore.....	.....	.....	18 90	18 90
Milroy	W. S. Mahan.....	.....	.....	149 15	149 15
Clarksburg	J. S. Alley.....	.....	.....	6 50	6 50
Rushville.....	A. N. Marlatt.....	15 00	45 00	90 00	150 00
Carthage.....	G. W. Winchester..	.....	.....	119 53	119 53
Manilla.....	A. M. Loudon.....	.....	.....	8 50	8 50
Total.....	.....	$57 00	$367 09	$1196 13	$1629 75
Lawrenceburg District					
Lawrenceburg.....	G. P. Jenkins.....	$15 00	$109 35	$46 00	$170 35
Aurora.....	J. S. Tevis.....	.....	30 41	68 25	98 66
Wilmington.....	D. A. Robertson.....	.....	15 50	86 50	102 00
Dillsboro.....	S. B. Falkenburg...	.....	20 30	33 30	53 60
Moore's Hill.....	S. Tincher.....	35 00	116 00	150 00	301 00

Circuits and Stations.	Pastors.	Woman's Foreign Mission.	Sunday-schools...	Congregations ..	Total.
Manchester	Benj. Plummer	.....	$1 78	$43 22	$45 00
Guilford	J. S. Winchester	.....	.....	70 00	70 00
New Pen'ingt'n,(a miss'n)	R. A. Lemasters	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greensburg: First Church	S. T. Gillett	.....	62 00	94 75	156 75
" Centenary	R. Roberts	$30 25	.....	44 75	75 00
Milford	F. S. Woodcock	.....	.....	61 00	61 00
St. Paul	Jas. Crawford	20 00	.....	66 00	86 00
Waldron	Jesse Miller	.....	13 00	12 00	25 00
Hope	T. W. Jones	.....	39 85	82 15	122 00
Belleview	J. B. Sparks	.....	.....	30 50	30 50
Total	.....	$100 25	$408 19	$888 42	$1396 86
Madison District.					
Madison—Trinity	W. T. Saunders	.....	.....	$172 97	$172 97
" Wesley	W. O. Pierce	$25 00	.....	50 00	75 00
Vevay	R. R. Baldwin	5 00	$18 18	29 35	52 53
Moorfield	A. L. Roop	.....	.....	55 60	55 60
Mount Sterling	J. P. Pell	.....	13 00	93 00	106 00
Patriot	H. Harris	.....	.....	114 00	114 00
Rising Sun	W. W. Snyder	36 65	.....	94 00	130 65
Hartford	I. Turner	.....	.....	51 75	51 75
Versailles	J. A. Maxwell	.....	.....	41 50	41 50
Osgood	G. M. Barber	.....	.....	25 00	25 00
Canaan	A. M. Thornton	.....	.....	33 20	33 20
North Madison	W. R. Lathrop	.....	.....	56 85	56 85
Lovett	H. Morrow	.....	.....	112 00	112 00
Vernon	E. H. Wood	.....	41 70	68 15	109 85
North Vernon	W. M. Grubbs	.....	9 00	13 00	22 00
Westport	W. H. Burton	.....	.....	35 00	35 00
Delaware	L. M. Reeves	.....	.....	32 00	32 00
Hartsville	L. Havens	.....	.....	129 20	129 20
Total	.....	$66 65	$81 88	$1206 57	$1355 10
Jeffersonville District.					
Jeffersonville—Wall-Str't	John G. Chafee	$50 00	$166 10	$84 00	$300 10
" City Mis'n	J. A. Sargent	.....	.....	13 50	13 50
Utica	James M'Caw	.....	31 50	87 50	119 00
Charlestown	F. S. Potts	.....	.....	55 00	55 00
New Washington	R. L. Kinnear	.....	.....	127 25	127 25
Kent	J. W. Mellender	.....	8 63	61 72	70 30
Vienna	T. S. Brooks	.....	.....	10 00	10 00
Wooster	E. T. Spencer	.....	.....	48 15	48 15
Seymour	W. Harrison	.....	.....	51 30	51 30
Brownstown	J. L. Reager	.....	31 30	11 00	42 30
Jonesville	G. S. Conner	.....	.....	45 55	45 55
Columbus	L. G. Adkinson	15 00	24 00	62 00	101 00
Taylorsville	M. Black	.....	.....	27 00	27 00
Edinburg	J. K. Pye	.....	121 75	12 25	134 00
Sellersburg	H. Wydman	.....	.....	8 50	8 50
Henryville	W. A. Wydman	.....	.....	48 00	48 00
Clear Springs	W. Nichols	.....	.....	38 00	38 00
Total	.....	$65 00	$383 28	$790 72	$1239 00

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Districts.	Presiding Elders.	Woman's Foreign Mission.	Sunday-schools.	Congregations.	Total.
Indianapolis	R. D. Robinson	$286 11	$687 77	$1110 65	$2084 53
Connersville	F. A. Hester	57 00	367 09	1196 13	1629 75
Lawrenceburg	Jas. B. Lathrop	100 25	408 19	888 42	1396 86
Madison	W. Terrell	66 65	81 88	1206 57	1355 10
Jeffersonville	E. G. Wood	65 00	383 28	790 72	1239 00
Total		$575 11	$1928 21	$5192 49	$7705 24

Bequest of Mrs. Nancy Moor, of Lawrenceburg $100 00
Mrs. Almira Sheperd, of Mt. Auburn, Marietta circ't, to China Mission 376 66

Total $8181 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Hitchcock & Walden $6817 29
Forwarded 669 50
Forwarded to the H. W. F. M. 575 11
G. L. Curtiss, on Conference Order 110 00
Counterfeit 10 00

Total $8181 90

Respectfully submitted.

J. Monroe Crawford, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Sunday-School Union of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.

Indianapolis: Roberts Park	$6 00
Asbury	10 20
Trinity	
Grace	5 50
Third-Street	3 00
Mass. Avenue	
Castleton	1 00
Lawrence	4 05
Southport	4 00
Greenwood	3 10
Sugar Creek	1 00
Fairland	1 00
Acton	
Nineveh	1 75
Shelbyville	3 00
Franklin	5 00
Marietta	2 50
Total	$51 10

CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.

Connersville	$2 00
Laurel	1 70
Columbia	
Milton	3 00
Abington	3 00
Liberty	1 50
Blooming Grove	3 20
Fairfield	4 00
Brookville	10 00
Mt. Carmel	2 00
New Trenton	
Milroy	3 00
Clarksburg	
Rushville	5 00
Carthage	6 85
Manilla	
Total	$45 25

LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.

Lawrenceburg	$2 20
Aurora	9 00
Wilmington	1 00
Dillsboro	2 75
Moore's Hill	5 00
Manchester	4 00
Guilford	1 00
Belleview	1 25
New Pennington	
Greensburg: First Church	3 27
Centenary	1 50
Milford	3 00
St. Paul	2 00
Waldron	3 00
Hope	7 00
Total	$45 97

MADISON DISTRICT.

Trinity	$5 40
Wesley	
Vevay	2 75
Moorfield	2 00
Mt. Sterling	9 00
Patriot	2 75
Rising Sun	3 00
Hartford	1 75
Versailles	2 00
Osgood	1 00
Canaan	
North Madison,	
Lovett	1 00
Vernon	4 35
North Vernon	1 00
Westport	$2 50
Delaware	
Hartsville	4 27
Total	$42 77

JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Wall-Street	$12 00
City Mission	
Utica	3 00
Charlestown	1 00
New Washington	
Kent	3 10
Vienna	
Wooster	
Seymour	
Brownstown	1 00
Jonesville	
Columbus	2 00
Taylorsville	1 00
Edinburg	5 00
Sellersburg	
Clear Spring	1 05
Total	$29 15

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Indianapolis	$51 10
Connersville	45 25
Lawrenceburg	45 97
Jeffersonville	29 15
Madison	42 77
Unknown	2 00
Total	$216 24

Paid to L. Hitchcock, cash	$185 70
Amount in receipts	30 55
Total	$216 25

J. K. PYE, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S REPORT OF EDUCATIONAL BOARD

Of South-Eastern Indiana Conference, auxiliary to Educational Board Methodist Episcopal Church.

	AMOUNT COLLECTED.
Roberts Park Sunday-School	$10 00
Franklin, J. H. Lozier	2 50
Milton, S. S. M'Mahan	8 00
Total	$20 50

J. COTTON, *Treasurer.*

Jeffersonville, Ind., September 9, 1871.

CONDENSED REPORT

OF TREASURER OF CHURCH EXTENSION BOARD.

DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.	Am't assessed.	Am't received.
Indianapolis	R. D. Robinson	$447 50	$183 40
Connersville	F. A. Hester	357 70	145 20
Lawrenceburg	J. B. Lathrop	400 90	78 25
Madison	W. Terrell	479 40	71 30
Jeffersonville	E. G. Wood	449 20	146 06
Total		$2,134 70	$624 21

The above assessment was made by the Committee at the rate of ten cents per member.

DISBURSED FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES.

To G. L. Curtiss, for printing Circulars for the years 1869 and 1870, as per bill rendered	$11 25
For'd by Ministers to Hitchcock & Walden, as per vouchers	57 80
Paid by Treasurer to Hitchcock & Walden	453 25
Paid to C. C. M'Cabe, for Ogden Church, Utah	101 91
	$624 21

Of the charges, eight overpaid their assessments, five of which, from being new, were not assessed; two paid just the assessment, and twenty-eight did not pay any thing. JESSE JONES, *Treasurer.*

STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 1.

Question 14. What amounts are necessary for the support of the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowances on the circuits and stations?

Answer. To support superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers	$5,315 00
To make up deficiencies on circuits and stations	3,383 94
Total	$8,698 94

Question 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

Answer. From the Chartered Fund	$30 00
From circuits and stations	1,218 80
Total	$1,248 80

Disbursements,

Pro rata, on the report of the Committee on Claims—which is 23½ per cent., as follows:

To David Stiver	$42 30	To M. A. Ruter	$84 60
" Mrs. W. Montgomery	141 00	" Mrs. J. W. Dole	84 60
" Wm. Long	70 30	" N. F. Tower	84 60
" I. H. Tomlinson	126 90	" Mrs. S. H. Lockwood	56 40
" Mrs. E. W. Burrus	84 60	" Mrs. A. B. Hester	141 00
" Heath's children	52 85	" A. Wilkinson	35 25
" E. Whitten	141 00		
" Eddie Ransdall	56 40	Total	$1,248 80
" Mrs. G. C. Smith	47 00		

G. P. JENKINS, CHAS. TINSLEY, J. HURLBUT, J. COTTON, JESSE JONES, R. S. HEISKELL, *Board of Stewards.*

STEWARDS' REPORT, NO. 2.

Amount received from the Preachers' Aid Society by its Treasurer.....$930 00

Disbursements.

To D. Stiver	$20 00	To Mrs. G. C. Smith	$40 00
" Mrs. Wm. Montgomery	108 00	" M. A. Ruter	74 00
" Wm. Long	20 00	" N. F. Tower	74 00
" I. H. Tomlinson	100 00	" Mrs. A. B. Hester	108 00
" Mrs. E. W. Burrus	74 00	" Mrs. J. W. Dole	74 00
" Heath's children	60 00	" A. Wilkinson	20 00
" E. Whitten	108 00		
" Eddie Ransdall	50 00	Total	$930 00

G. P. JENKINS, CHAS. TINSLEY, JESSE JONES, J. COTTON, R. S. HEISKELL, J. HURLBUT, *Board of Stewards.*

STEWARDS' DETAILED REPORT.

APPOINTMENT.	PREACHER.	SALARY.			Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n
		Allowed..	Received.	Deficit....		
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.	*R. D. Robinson, P. E....*	$1,700 00	$1,572 50	$127 50	$420 00	.....
Ind'p'lis: Roberts Park	F. C. Holliday	2,300 00	2,300 00	.....	300 00	$50 00
Trinity.....	J. M. Crawford	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	300 00	13 00
Asbury Church.....	C. Tinsley.....	1,600 00	1,600 00	.....	300 00	58 60
Grace Church.....	T. H. Lynch.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....	300 00	25 00
Third-St. Church.....	F. Craft.....	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	9 00
Mass. Av. Church.....	A. Hanway.....	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	5 66
Castletown.....	D. C. Benjamin.....	700 00	660 46	39 54	.....	7 50
"	(Supply).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lawrence	S. Pinkerton	700 00	525 00	175 00	.....	11 00
"	(Supply).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Greenwood	S. Longden.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	31 00
Southport.....	S. C. Noble	775 00	775 00	.....	84 00	19 00
Sugar Creek.....	J. C. White.....	650 00	650 00	.....	.....	4 80
Fairland	A. H. Reat.....	650 00	650 00	.....	Par.	3 75
Acton.....	B. F. Morgan.....	560 00	560 00	.....	Par.	19 35
Nineveh.....	E. M. Farr	800 00	640 00	160 00	Par.	15 55
"	(Supply).....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shelbyville.....	E. L. Dolph.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	31 00
Marietta	S. Tinker.....	740 00	650 00	90 00	Par.	7 00
Franklin.....	J. H. Lozier.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	Par.	10 00
Houston	B. F. Cooper.....	600 00	451 00	149 00	.....	3 00
"	J. W. Thornburg.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	.....	$18,775 00	$18,033 96	$741 04	$1,704 00	$324 21
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.	*F. A. Hester, P. E.....*	$1,425 00	$1,279 37	$145 63	$200 00	.....
Connersville.....	G. L. Curtiss.....	1,050 00	1,050 00	.....	Par.	$16 80
Laurel	G. W. Pye, (6 mos).....	300 00	300 00	.....	Par.	.....
"	T. B. M'Clain, (6 mos).	300 00	300 00	.....	.....	6 00
Columbia.....	A. Sleeth.....	625 00	625 00	.....	Par.	67 30
Milton	S. S. M'Mahan.....	725 00	725 00	.....	Par.	21 00
Abington.....	R. E. O'Byrne.....	800 00	706 67	93 33	35 00	15 30
Liberty.....	J. F. M'Clain.....	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	8 05
Blooming Grove.....	M. H. Mullen.....	760 00	760 00	.....	72 00	15 25
Fairfield	F. S. Turk.....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	15 00
Brookville.....	M. L. Wells	900 00	900 00	.....	Par.	27 85
Mt. Carmel.....	W. Maupin.....	960 00	823 90	136 10	Par.	18 40
New Trenton.....	S. H. Whitmore,(sup'y)	600 00	525 00	75 00	70 00	4 00
Milroy	W. S. Mahan.....	820 00	790 00	30 00	.....	12 75
"	B. F. Nadal.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
"	S. R. Stewart, (supply)	240 00	229 00	11 00	.....	.....
Clarksburg.....	J. S. Alley.....	500 00	500 00	.....	36 00	7 30
Rushville.....	A. N. Marlatt.....	850 00	850 00	.....	Par.	23 00
Carthage.....	G. W. Winchester.....	850 00	741 30	108 70	150 00	48 55
"	W. S. Falkenburg.....	350 00	226 75	23 25	.....	.....
Manilla.....	(Supply).....	100 00	66 28	33 72	.....	1 65
Total.....	.....	$13,655 00	$12,998 27	$656 73	$563 00	$312 60
LAWRENCEBURG DIST.....	*J. B. Lathrop, P. E.....*	$1,300 00	$1,262 00	$38 00	$200 00	.....
Lawr'ceb'g: Hamline Ch	G. P. Jenkins	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	Par.	$40 50
Aurora.....	J. S. Tevis.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	38 00
Wilmington.....	D. A. Robertson.....	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	10 00
Dillsboro	S. B. Falkenburg	350 00	350 00	.....	.....	.....
"	(Supply)	350 00	340 00	10 00	Par.	4 50
Moore's Hill.....	S. Tincher.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	150 00	21 25
Manchester	(Supply).....	540 00	450 00	90 00	72 00	5 00
Guilford.....	J. S. Winchester.....	625 00	530 00	95 00	.....	12 00
Belleview	J. B. Sparks.....	650 00	600 00	50 00	.....	6 00
New Pennington.....	R. A. Lemasters.....	500 00	450 00	50 00	50 00	.....
Greensburg: First Ch ...	S. T. Gillett	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	120 00	11 00
Centenary	R. Roberts.....	1,100 00	1,100 00	.....	200 00	3 25
Milford	F. S. Woodcock.....	700 00	669 00	31 00	Par.	10 00
St. Paul.....	J. Crawford.....	900 00	700 00	200 00	125 00	7 40

APPOINTMENT.	PREACHER.	SALARY. Allowed...	SALARY. Received..	SALARY. Deficits...	Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect n
Waldron	Jesse Miller	$750 00	$750 00	.....	$100 00	$9 00
Hope	T. W. Jones	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	45 79
Total		$13,765 00	$13,201 00	$564 00	$1,017 00	$223 60
Madison District	*W. Terrell, P. E.*	$1,200 00	$1,133 00	$67 00	$300 00	.....
Madison: Trinity Ch	W. T. Saunders	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	200 00	.....
Trinity Ch	(Supply)	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....
Wesley Chapel	W. O. Pierce	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	$8 50
Vevay	R. R. Baldwin	900 00	900 00	.....	150 00	8 75
Moorefield	A. L. Roop	700 00	577 00	123 00	Par.	11 25
Mt. Sterling	J. P. Pell	700 00	700 00	.....	Par.	21 00
Patriot	H. Harris	700 00	700 00	.....	20 00	20 00
Rising Sun	W. W. Snyder	800 00	800 00	.....	Par.	18 00
Hartford	I. Turner	500 00	500 00	.....	Par.	6 30
Versailles	J. A. Maxwell	550 00	439 80	110 20	Par.	11 00
Osgood..	G. M. Barber	700 00	500 00	200 00	50 00	50
Canaan	A. M. Thornton	650 00	590 00	60 00	Par.	1 00
North Madison	W. R. Lathrop	500 00	500 00	.....	48 00	5 10
Lovett	H. Morrow	500 00	500 00	.....	.....	6 00
Vernon	E. H. Wood	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	3 50
North Vernon	W. M. Grubbs	600 00	600 00	.....	75 00	5 25
Westport	W. H. Burton	300 00	300 00	.....	Par.	5 50
Delaware	L. M. Reeves	600 00	500 00	100 00	50 00	5 00
Hartsville	L. Havens	900 00	726 16	173 84	135 00	25 40
"	G. L. Adler	300 00	286 64	13 36	.....	.....
Total		$13,500 00	$12,652 60	$847 40	$1,018 00	$152 05
Jeffersonville Dist	*E. G. Wood, P. E.*	$1,450 00	$1,360 00	$90 00	$258 00	.....
Jeffersonville: Wall-St	J. G. Chafee	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....	Par.	$40 00
City Mission	J. A. Sargent	600 00	600 00	.....	.....	3 20
Utica	J. M'Caw	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	18 00
Charlestown	F. S. Potts	725 00	725 00	.....	Par.	5 00
New Washington	R. L. Kinnear	550 00	525 00	25 00	Par.	16 40
Kent	J. W. Mellender	800 00	752 43	47 57	Par.	12 50
Vienna	T. S. Brooks	645 00	530 00	115 00	84 00	5 00
Wooster	E. T. Spencer	525 00	492 00	33 00	25 00	2 60
Seymour	W. Harrison	900 00	900 00	.....	150 00	4 00
Brownstown	J. S. Reager	600 00	600 00	.....	Par.	9 50
Jonesville	(Supply)	600 00	600 00	.....	Par.	12 24
Columbus	L. G. Adkinson	1,250 00	1,250 00	.....	250 00	30 00
Taylorsville	M. Black	675 00	555 00	120 00	60 00	5 00
Edinburg	J. K. Pye	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....	Par.	25 00
Sellersburg	(Supply)	700 00	700 00	.....	.....	.....
Henryville,	W. A. Wydman	274 00	250 00	24 00	.....	11 40
Clear Spring	W. Nichols	600 00	479 80	119 20	.....	6 50
Total		$14,094 00	$13,519 23	$574 77	$727 00	$206 34

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	SALARY. Allowed..	SALARY. Received.	SALARY. Deficit...	Parsonage or Paid House Rent.....	Fifth Collect'n.
Indianapolis	$18,775 00	$18,033 96	$741 04	$1,704 00	$324 21
Connersville	13,655 00	12,998 27	656 73	563 00	312 60
Lawrenceburg	13,765 00	13,201 00	564 00	1,017 00	223 60
Madison	13,500 00	12,652 60	847 40	1,018 00	152 05
Jeffersonville	14,094 00	13,519 23	574 77	727 00	206 34
Total this year	$73,789 00	$70,405 06	$3,383 94	$5,029 00	$1,218 80
Total last year	70,069 90	66,307 04	3,762 86	2,450 00	1,184 85
Increase	$3,719 10	$4,098 02	.....	$2,579 00	$33 95
Decrease	.....	.....	$378 92	.....	.....

POST-OFFICE ADDRESS OF LOCAL PREACHERS

In the bounds of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, as reported to the Secretary.

Official Relation.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
L. D.	Eli Anderson	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	H. H. Hall	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	Levi Wright	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	H. Welling	Cumberland, Ind.
L. P.	James M'Vey	Cumberland, Ind.
S. S. S.	W. H. Kendrick	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	J. S. Campbell	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	Benj. Grove	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	Hezekiah Smith	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. E.	G. H. M'Laughlin	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. D.	William Wilding	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	G. W. Lewis	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. P.	Luther Norton	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	J. B. Abbett	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	John W. Holland	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	John D. Crouch	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	Thomas A. Nelson	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	James King	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	J. N. Williams	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	William H. Ongley.	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. E.	E. P. Steadman	Indianapolis, Ind.
L. D.	Chris'r Hethrington	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	A. S. Kinnan	Richmond, Ind.
L. P.	Henry S. Pate	Edinburg, Ind.
L. P.	John D. M'Clain	Edinburg, Ind.
L. P.	William Bean	Sellersburg, Ind.
L. P.	S. M. Stone	Sellersburg, Ind.
L. E.	W. H. Maul	Jeffersonville, Ind.
.....	M. D. French	Jeffersonville, Ind.
L. D.	Jas. H. Sallard	Shelbyville, Ind.
L. E.	John Robe	Greenwood, Ind.
L. D.	Obadiah W. Dolan	Whiteland, Ind.
.....	Matthew Sedgwick.	Fairland, Ind.
L. E.	Alfred Phelps	Edinburg, Ind.
.....	Louis Salla	Shelbyville, Ind.
.....	B. F. Sturgis	Marietta, Ind.
L. P.	John M. Long	Rising Sun, Ind.
.....	Jacob Bare	Saluda, Ind.
.....	John Moore	Saluda, Ind.
.....	Almond D. Hines	Lexington, Ind.
.....	Hiram F. Whitsitt	Alpha, Ind.
.....	Winthrop Young	Seymour, Ind.
.....	L. D. Smith	Seymour, Ind.
L. D.	Walter Benton	Brownstown, Ind.
L. E.	Jabez Mahan	
.....	Samuel Christy	
.....	S. Stratton	
.....	John W. Allen	Madison, Ind.
L. P.	Lewis B. Hunt	Aurora, Ind.
L. P.	William Olcott	Aurora, Ind.
.....	Isaac Davis	Jones' Station, Ind.
L. D.	J. D. Spillman	Greensburg, Ind.
C. L.	J. A. Kirkpatrick	Greensburg, Ind.
.....	Elias Patterson	Wesport, Ind.
.....	H. T. Grayson	Westport, Ind.
L. D.	John Shafer	Sardinia, Ind.
L. P.	Joseph Blair	Waynesburg, Ind.
L. P.	Daniel Shafer	Alert, Ind.
L. P.	J. W. Ammerman	Waynesburg, Ind.
L. D.	Samuel Mills	Scipio, Ind.
.....	R. F. Brewington	Vevay, Ind.
L. E.	Mark Robinson	North Vernon, Ind.
.....	J. Callicott	New Point, Ind.
.....	R. W. Johnson	New Point, Ind.
.....	Edward Scott	New Point, Ind.
.....	Zelming Mace	New Point, Ind.
L. E.	Jacob Jamison	Acton, Ind.
.....	V. R. Lowe	Brookfield, Ind.
L. D.	Thos. Hargitt	Holman, Ind.
L. E.	Benj. Plummer	Manchester, Ind.
L. D.	William Pummill	Manchester, Ind.
.....	John Scull	Moscow, Ind.
.....	J. W. Porter	St. Paul, Ind.
.....	William Read	St. Paul, Ind.
.....	Lon Barton	St. Paul, Ind.
E.	J. S. Smith	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	J. N. Wright	Indianapolis, Ind.
.....	Isaac Rowland	Crothersville, Ind.
.....	John Gazaway	Crothersville, Ind.
.....	Abe Wells	Lovett, Ind.
L. E.	Robert Curran	Jeffersonville, Ind.
.....	Jacob Swartz	Jeffersonville, Ind.
.....	B. Hill	Jeffersonville, Ind.
L. E.	J. F. Willey	Memphis, Ind.
L. E.	—— Welter	Marysville, Ind.
D.	S. Gurnsey	Henryville, Ind.
L. P.	J. S Ryan	Henryville, Ind.
L. P.	F. Durment	Memphis, Ind.
L. P.	John Park	Newbern, Ind.
L. D.	Rich'd M. Hargitt	Bright, Ind.
.....	C. G. Reeves	Clifty, Ind.
L. E.	George Smith	Connersville, Ind.
L. D.	Presley Sylvey	Everton, Ind.
.....	Willis Ayres	Franklin, Ind.
.....	Elisha Williams	Everton, Ind.
L. P.	Samuel Jones	Laurel, Ind.
.....	Samuel Keeley	Brookville, Ind.
.....	Edwin Woodward	Connersville, Ind.
.....	W. W. Sullivan	Liberty, Ind.
.....	S. B. M'Kee	Liberty, Ind.
.....	T. C. Crawford	Liberty, Ind.
L. P.	S. R. Stewart	Clarksburg, Ind.
L. E.	T. B. Gary	Carthage, Ind.
L. P.	Andrew Louden	Carthage, Ind.
.....	Joseph Urmston	Springfield, Ind.
.....	E. H. Rockefellar	New Trenton, Ind.
.....	Job Kershner	Laurel, Ind.
.....	R. Hammond	Charlestown, Ind.
.....	George K. Hester	Charlestown, Ind.
.....	Adam Scott	Houston, Ind.
.....	R. W. Starnes	Houston, Ind.
.....	C. T. Ross	Heltonsville, Ind.
.....	W. S. Morris	N. Belleville, Ind.
L. D.	Philip Robinson	Edinburg, Ind.
.....	Samuel Dragoo	Edinburg, Ind.
L. D.	Lewis L. Wiley	Trafalgar, Ind.
.....	T. F. Bright	Cleona, Ind.
.....	W. W. Browning	Nashville, Ind.
.....	J. M. Greaves	Cleona, Ind.
E.	Henry Wright	Indianapolis, Ind.
D.	William Stoops	Dillsboro, Ind.
L. E.	William Fleming	Dillsboro, Ind.
.....	William Knowles	Dillsboro, Ind.
.....	Thomas Cooper	Moore's Viny'd, Ind
.....	James Sims	Columbus, Ind.
.....	S. Smith	Belleville, Ind.
L. D.	George Bundy	Vernon, Ind.
L. D.	S. R. Peirce	Butlerville, Ind.
L. P.	Nathan Riggs	Benville, Ind.
.....	John Mullen	Florence, Ind.
.....	B. F. Ferris	Sunmans, Ind.
.....	E. R. Rutledge	Delaware, Ind.
.....	Abner Toph	Versailles, Ind.
.....	—— Henderson	Versailles, Ind.
.....	Archibald Gault	South Milan, Ind.
.....	Mordecai Brooks	Madison, Ind.

Official Relation.	NAME.	ADDRESS.	Official Relation.	NAME.	ADDRESS.
L. E.	J. B. Morrison.....	Center Square, Ind.	.....	Thomas J. Richard..	Mooney, Ind.
L. P.	Marshal Hyde.....	Allensville, Ind.	.....	Charles B. Eshom...	Medora, Ind.
L. P.	Ezra G. Seymore.....	Enterprise, Ind.	.....	Grafton Manuel.....	Freetown, Ind.
L. P.	Thomas B. Hunt.....	Sugar Branch, Ind.	.....	H. Harrell.....	Mooney, Ind.
L. P.	Alonzo Murphy.....	Sugar Branch, Ind.	.....	Ben Weekey.....	
L. P.	Charles Hannah.....	Sugar Branch, Ind.			

MINUTES OF THE LAYMAN'S ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

SOUTH-EASTERN INDIANA CONFERENCE.

JEFFERSONVILLE, IND., *September* 8, 1871.

THE Layman's Electoral College, of the South-Eastern Indiana Conference, met at 8 o'clock, A. M., in the lecture-room of the Wall-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, in Jeffersonville, Indiana.

After a half hour spent in prayer, J. D. Spillman was called to the chair temporarily, and J. H. Stewart to act as Secretary.

The list of delegates, as obtained from the different presiding elders, was then read, and fifty-nine delegates from various parts of the Conference answered to their names.

The following Committee on Permanent Organization was then appointed, namely: J. H. Freedly, R. J. Hurlbut, W. F. Stevens, W. W. Sullivan, and I. Wray, each district in the Conference being represented on said Committee.

The Committee, after consultation, recommended the names of J. C. M'Intosh for Chairman, and J. Johnson for Secretary; which report was concurred in.

On motion of M. C. Hester, the Electoral College then proceeded to nomination and election of delegates to the next General Conference to be held in the city of Brooklyn, New York, in May, 1872.

The following-named persons were nominated as delegates, namely: A. C. Downey, J. W. Ray, J. C. M'Intosh, E. K. Hosford, W. Cumback, D. G. Phillips, J. H. V. Smith, and J. M. M'Vey.

On motion, it was resolved that but one delegate should be voted for at each balloting, also that it should require a majority of all the votes cast to elect. M. C. Hester and I. T. Gregg were appointed tellers.

On the third balloting, E. K. Hosford, of Edinburg, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

On the fourth balloting, J. C. M'Intosh, of Connersville, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected.

The Electoral College then proceeded to the nomination and election of reserve delegates, the first reserve elected to serve in the first vacancy occurring.

The following were nominated, namely: J. W. Ray. D. G. Phillips, J. H. Freedly, J. H. V. Smith, A. C. Downey, J. M. M'Vey, and W. Cumback.

On the second balloting J. H. V. Smith, of Indianapolis, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected first reserve.

On the third balloting, D. G. Phillips, of Madison, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected second reserve.

On motion, the thanks of Electoral College were tendered the officers of the J., M. & I. Railroad for their kindness and liberality in furnishing half-fare tickets to the delegates and their families.

The thanks of the Electoral College were also tendered the citizens of Jeffersonville who had so cheerfully entertained them during their attendance on the Conference.

The Electoral College adjourned, *sine die*.

J. JOHNSON, *Secretary*. J. C. M'INTOSH, *Chairman*.

No. 1.

REPORT OF AGENT

Of Preachers' Aid Society of South-Eastern Indiana Conference.

I HAVE collected interest on notes as follows, and paid over to the Treasurer for distribution:

INDIANAPOLIS.

Mrs. C. O'Neal	$5 00
Wm. Morrow	5 00
J. H. Marott	5 00
Hannah Tousey	5 00
Christian Spiegle	10 00
Carrie Tousey	10 00
J. H. V. Smith	10 00
C. E. Whitsett	20 00
D. E. Long	3 00
E. F. Ritter	2 50
	$75 50

JEFFERSONVILLE.

J. Johnson	$5 00
R. E. Curran	4 00
R. S. Heiskill	5 00
Rev. J. G. Chafee	5 00
B. F. Burlingame	5 00
Marcus Brookbank	2 50
W. S. Jacobs	5 00
J. T. Davis	2 50
	$34 00

EDINBURG.

W. N. Kyle	$10 00
W. T. Simms	5 00
W. Applegate	2 50
Harvey Lewis	20 00
E. K. Hosford	10 00
	$47 50

LAUREL.

Wm. S. Geyer	$5 00

SHELBYVILLE.

A. D. Lynch	$2 00
Rev. E. L. Dolph	5 00
J. C. Bennett	2 50
M. Jeffries	5 00
A. Bowman	2 00
Wm. Lacy	$0 50
C. B. Mucherson	1 00
J. A. Young	1 50
E. Powell	1 00
A. D. Lynch	2 00
Samuel Carson	2 00
	$29 50

FRANKLIN.

W. H. Manwaring	$20 00
J. A. Applegate	5 00
W. L. Dunlap	2 50
Nicholas Brown	2 50
W. C. Sandefor	2 50
I. J. Armstrong	2 50
J. W. Bowen	2 50
L. W. Knabe	2 50
J. W. Stuckler	2 50
T. J. Irons	5 00
Rev. J. H. Lozier	4 00
	$51 59

MILTON.

J. H. Frazee	$1 00

MOORE'S HILL.

J. C. Moore	$6 66
B. F. Draper	2 00
	$8 66

MADISON.

L. D. Swormsted	$2 50
R. J. Hurlbut	50
John D. Schmidlapp	2 00
Gahr & Schmidlapp	2 00
Joseph Wallace	80
	$7 80

ST. PAUL.

J. A. Stevens	$2 00

MILFORD.

C. B. Moore	$1 00
Samuel Kennedy	2 50
S. M. Burney	2 50
J. W. Jones	50
	$6 50

CONNERSVILLE.

Dr. J. C. Laramore	$2 50
C. A. Aiken	1 50
Wm. Newkirk	5 00
Anna Hanson	5 00
F. W. Martin	2 50
L. D. Pavy	2 50
Rev. G. L. Curtiss	5 00
	$24 00

RUSHVILLE.

Rev. A. N. Marlatt	$5 00
P. J. Beechland	1 00
J. W. Dixon	2 50
G. H. Wooster	75
	$9 25

GREENWOOD.

J. Bishop	$2 00
J. Simpson	2 00
Alf. Dickey	1 00
J. Robe	1 65
	$6 65

SEYMOUR.

F. M. Shaw	$1 00
J. & M. Keely	2 50
	$3 50

WALDRON.

B. Haney	$10 00
Rev. Jesse Miller	5 00
	$15 00

NORTH VERNON.

B. Payton	$1 00
Rev. W. M. Grubbs	1 00
	$2 00

MT. STERLING CIRCUIT.

Burris Clark	$1 00
S. R. Tinker	2 00
John Taylor	25
J. A. Campbell	25
Chas. Lee	1 00
Nathan Vanosdell	1 00
L. S. Froman	25
Rev. J. P. Pell	5 00
Dr. John Bates	2 50
	$13 25

VERNON CIRCUIT.

Rev. E. H. Wood	$5 00
Butlerville.	
Dr. Eldridge	1 00
John Porter	50
—— Owen	50
Wm. & M. Swift	1 00
	$8 00

MILROY CIRCUIT.

James Miller	$1 00
Rev. W. S. Mahan	5 00
Wm. Terhune	50
J. M. Miller	1 00
D. A. Hamilton	1 00
	$8 50

HARTFORD CIRCUIT.

Solomon Kittle	$1 00
J. Spillman	1 00
J. H. Cooper	50
	$2 50

ABINGTON CIRCUIT.

H. Dobbs	$0 50
W. C. Jones	4 20
Joseph Spaw	2 50
J. B. How	5 00
Isaac Jenkins	5 00
B. J. Hunt	2 00
J. W. Robbins	1 00
J. M. Sweet	50
Jacob Ham	50
Isaac Connelly	1 00
	$22 20

BROWNSTOWN CIRCUIT.

H. Fryinger	$1 00
A. J. M'Cune	1 00
Dr. H. Smith	4 00
W. W. Reynolds	1 00
Col. Wells	1 00
Rev. J. S. Reager	1 00
	$9 00

CARTHAGE CIRCUIT.

Dumas Ball	$5 00
Daniel Carter	2 00
	$7 00

VEVAY.

Mrs. H. Tardy	$1 00
James Harwood	50
R. F. Bennington	50
Polly Trottzman	1 35
	$3 35

FAIRLAND CIRCUIT.

James Clark	$2 00
W. H. Miller	$1 00
Rev. A. H. Reat	5 00
	$8 00

HARTSVILLE CIRCUIT.

Jacob Schafer	$2 50
John Schafer	2 50
Jacob Moore	1 00
	$6 00

NINEVEH CIRCUIT.

Dunham Prichard	$2 50
Charles Bay	1 00
	$3 50

OSGOOD CIRCUIT.

T. B. Harlan	$1 00
J. L. Schook	50
Harvey Murdock	1 50
	$3 00

COLUMBUS.

Rev. Williamson Terrell	$5 00

CLEAR SPRINGS.

Rev. Wm. Nichols	$1 00

PATRIOT CIRCUIT.

J. T. Stewart	$0 75
Ira Fish	80
	$1 55

SOUTHPORT.

L. D. Wright	$5 00
P. Carson	2 00
M. Howland	$2 50
Rev. S. C. Noble	3 50
	$12 50

VERSAILLES CIRCUIT.

Rev. J. A. Maxwell	$5 00
Obed Wilson	2 00
Daily Wilson	1 00
	$8 00

CHARLESTOWN.

M. B. Hester	$2 00
Joseph Wilson	1 00
Marion Teeple	1 00
	$4 00

LIBERTY CIRCUIT.

A. S. Hall	$0 50
T. V. Howe	50
Jacob Ridenour	50
W. A. Weidman	50
C. M. Jackson	50
M. C. Judkins	50
J. B. Linn	1 00
W. W. Hanson	50
Caleb Shearer	1 00
Daniel Toomy	1 00
Benjamin Keeler	1 00
R. A. Dougherty	40
	$7 90

MT. CARMEL.

Rev. Wm. Maupin	$5 00
Joseph Urmstein	1 00
	$6 00

MANCHESTER CIRCUIT.

S. M'Mullen	$1 00
Henry Gerhart	1 00
Rufus Rice	50
Michael Dixon	50
John M'Mullen	50
Nancy Hargett	50
	$4 00

BROOKVILLE.

Dr. J. R. Trainer	$2 50
Henry Speer	2 50
John King	2 50
Rev. J. P. D. John	5 00
	$12 50

CHICAGO, ILL.

Rev. J. A. Brouse	$5 50

MILAN.

Rev. L. M. Reeves	$1 00

COLUMBIA.

Rev. Asa Sleeth	$1 00

UTICA CIRCUIT.

C. W. Prather	$2 50

GREENSBURG.

Rev. J. B. Lathrop	$5 00
Rev. R. Roberts	5 00
Amelia Jackson	50
David Miller	80
D. B. Smith	1 00
	$12 30

Interest collected as above and paid over to Treasurer $503 91
Interest collected after Conference last year and paid over 15 00

Total $518 91
Paid at Greensburg on settlement, interest $52 85

No. 2.

AGGREGATE IN CHARGES.

Rising Sun Sta.	$145 00	Fairland Circuit	$139 00	Rushville Sta.	$25 00	Moorfield Circ't	$192 25
Greenwood Cir't.	20 00	Vernon "	128 00	Liberty Circuit	128 00	Mt. Auburn Cir't.	111 75
Carthage "	10 00	Delaware "	50 00	Holten (Osg'd Cir)	31 00	Canaan Circuit	39 50
Manchester "	14 00	Clarksburg "	33 00	Abington Circ't.	227 00	Vernon Circuit	10 00
Dillsboro "	186 00	Greensburg Sta.	35 00	Columbia	166 00	Brookville	2 00
Belleview "	103 00	Arcadia	50 00	Port Fulton	25 00	Bloomingrove Cir	63 00
Guilford "	3 00	Hartford Circuit	143 75	Jeffersonville	120 00	Columbus	18 00
Versailles "	39 50	Vevay Station "	87 00	N'th Vernon Cir.	49 75	Utica Circuit	70 00
Mt. Sterling "	293 00	Aurora "	31 25	Mt. Tabor (Dillsboro Circuit)	22 25	West Port Cir't	20 00
Patriot "	161 00	St. Paul Circuit	105 00	Utica Circuit	25 00	Moore's Hill Cir't	25 00
Milton "	213 00	Milford "	145 00	Greenwood	26 65	Fairfield Circuit.	16 00
Milroy "	295 50	Madison Station.	59 00	Connersville	89 00	Nineveh Circuit.	125 00
Shelbyville. "	239 00	Osgood Circuit	84 00	Brownstown	213 00		$4,884 80
Waldron "	68 25	Charlestown Sta.	169 00				

REPORT OF AGENT'S WORK THIS YEAR.

Aggregate subscriptions and notes $4,884 80
Money received on notes, subscriptions, and interest 1,464 23

Total, less $1.67 ..... $6,349 03
Money received and paid over to Treasurer after Conference report, $64 capital, $15 int 79 00

Total $6.428 03
Additional subscriptions at Conference $135 00
Collected and paid over to Treasurer 667 00
I have in my hands for Treasurer 150 00

Total $7,380 03

Respectfully submitted, T. G. BEHARRELL.

P. S.—Since report was made at anniversary, receipts of money have been $300. T. G. B.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Sunday-Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages	Scho'ars over 15 years of age.....	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Av Attendance Teachers and Scholars....	Volumes in Library...	Expenses of Schools this year	Raised for Sunday-School Union	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken..	Officers and Teachers mems. or probationers	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probationers	Conversions this year.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.															
Ind'polis: Roberts Park...	1	38	300	200	.....	60	250	600	$7 50	$7 00	50	30	38	200	15
Asbury.....	1	43	360	90	195	75	202	300	.....	.....	.....	30	25	.....	...
Trinity.....	1	25	169	.....	.....	50	132	693	143 65	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Grace Church.....	2	30	300	.....	.....	50	200	250	100 00	5 00	100	16	...	.....	20
Mass. Avenue.....	1	18	255	100	155	40	150	140	300 00	.....	.....	...	15	100	25
Castleton.....	9	45	270	120	150	20	.....	400	90 00	1 00	45	...	...	.....	10
Third-Street	1	19	175	50	65	60	125	.....	.....	3 00	100	10	18	40	6
Southport	4	41	220	80	60	40	180	350	26 00	4 00	65	...	38	50	3
Sugar Creek.....	4	42	225	63	127	32	190	415	17 55	1 00	55	...	20	15	3
Greenwood	3	36	172	61	68	32	101	477	51 47	.....	80	10	32	43	10
Acton.....	3	22	131	48	83	20	113	120	52 00	.....	20	...	15	60	103
Shelbyville.....	2	37	200	125	75	23	150	300	190 00	3 00	125	16	18	75	20
Franklin.....	1	25	209	30	129	50	159	250	125 00	.....	100	17	24	84	6
Houston.....	6	50	260	60	200	...	230	.....	40 00	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Marietta	2	20	150	50	75	25	100	150	25 60	.....	75	...	20	.....	...
Fairland	4	26	270	.....	.....	...	210	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Lawrence	5	55	285	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	...	...	.....	...
Total.....	50	572	3951	1077	1382	577	2492	4445	$1168 17	$24 00	915	129	263	667	221
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.															
Connersville.....	1	33	243	95	80	35	176	600	$259 20	$2 00	100	...	32	42	2
Brookville.....	1	26	200	.....	.....	...	180	.....	.....	10 00	120	...	26	.....	40
Liberty.....	2	33	293	91	126	70	198	426	74 83	1 50	100	14	28	52	12
Rushville.....	1	20	200	100	50	50	150	300	55 00	5 00	100	20	20	100	10
Carthage.....	6	70	427	210	217	49	339	433	124 75	6 85	160	...	55	150	34
New Trenton.....	5	40	270	.....	.....	...	200	400	45 00	.....	98	...	...	.....	10
Milton.....	4	45	242	117	189	53	222	375	61 75	3 00	170	4	...	.....	2
Milroy	5	60	350	150	.....	...	275	700	40 00	3 00	150	...	50	175	25
Laurel.....	1	24	150	70	80	30	125	100	35 00	1 70	70	...	24	20	...
Fairfield.....	4	38	350	260	50	40	325	900	100 00	4 00	90	...	30	150	20
Blooming Grove.....	8	82	520	180	204	136	318	1692	48 25	3 20	120	1	62	128	8
Columbia.....	5	50	285	142	113	30	150	800	52 28	.....	90	7	40	81	10
Mount Carmel.....	4	43	277	114	75	43	192	283	63 20	2 00	60	6	37	63	15
Abington	6	77	400	257	107	89	327	360	52 85	3 00	119	19	59	135	32
Clarksburg.....	2	25	180	.....	.....	...	.....	130	20 00	.....	40	...	20	.....	7
Manilla.....	1	7	100	60	30	10	80	80	10 00	.....	15	...	7	.....	...
Total.....	56	673	4487	1846	1321	635	3257	7579	$1042 21	$46 25	1642	81	480	1076	227
LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.															
Lawrenceburg	2	42	360	60	130	100	305	200	$120 00	.....	160	37	38	90	...
Greensburg: First Charge	1	20	250	150	40	60	168	1000	35 00	$4 27	.....	...	20	80	5
" Centenary.....	1	32	190	64	86	40	200	269	100 30	1 50	100	...	32	62	15
Aurora.....	1	30	350	38	207	105	218	.....	76 77	9 00	100	25	30	.....	...
Moore's Hill.....	1	29	240	100	100	40	185	.....	40 00	.....	40	20	29	175	60
Hope.....	5	64	350	120	230	...	269	800	69 00	7 00	60	12	42	.....	4
Wilmington.....	2	18	170	110	20	40	70	350	65 00	1 00	40	14	35	20	...
Guilford.....	4	43	285	.....	.....	...	.....	300	.....	1 00	80	...	40	150	5
Milford.....	2	23	215	.....	.....	50	170	75	152 00	3 00	30	12	21	.....	4
Dillsboro.....	3	40	250	150	30	...	207	500	.....	2 85	165	...	...	.....	...
Belleview	3	10	140	75	.....	20	130	275	15 00	1 25	70	...	10	.....	3
New Pennington.....	4	24	225	125	100	...	115	100	25 00	1 00	70	...	15	100	50
St. Paul.....	5	65	330	220	50	35	200	400	40 00	2 00	145	1	60	200	10
Waldron.....	4	63	317	161	119	27	220	435	111 00	3 00	127	...	49	145	42
Manchester	5	40	150	50	60	40	160	200	25 00	.....	130	...	...	.....	...
Total.....	43	542	3822	1423	1172	557	2617	4904	$874 07	$36 87	1317	121	411	1022	198

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	Sunday-Schools.....	Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars over 15 years of age.....	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class....	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Av. Attendance Teachers and Scholars....	Volumes in Library...	Expenses of Schools this year.....	Raised for Sunday-School Union.....	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken..	Officers and Teachers mems. or probationers	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probationers	Conversions this year.
MADISON DISTRICT.															
Trinity	2	32	320	20	220	80	260	700	$90 00	$3 43	100	16	31	125	15
Wesley	1	35	350	.....	.....	75	202	300	190 00	3 00	30	25	34	.....	15
North Vernon	1	20	115	45	31	24	95	200	.....	.....	50	12	18	30	5
Osgood	6	40	300	.....	.....	50	200	400	20 00	.....	30	5	40	105	75
Vevay	1	22	200	.....	.....	30	95	179	50 00	2 75	50	10	20	15	33
Hartsville	6	51	360	150	.....	...	272	757	53 85	4 27	130	...	.....	.....	...
Canaan	7	56	400	100	300	...	225	200	60 00	.....	80	30	400	150	10
Vernon	4	50	230	94	98	38	197	.....	42 20	4 35	67	21	41	73	7
Moorefield	5	60	370	.....	.....	50	300	300	40 00	....	80	7	55	140	80
Mount Sterling	11	106	740	.....	.....	155	515	960	63 50	9 00	140	11	106	.....	41
Lovett	5	70	340	150	160	30	250	.....	.....	.....	30	...	.....	.....	...
North Madison	4	43	225	95	99	33	208	450	35 00	2 00	78	...	41	90	50
Patriot	6	77	467	200	209	58	350	843	90 55	2 75	145	1	56	120	30
West Port	4	44	308	207	101	...	200	318	48 00	2 50	87	...	41	.....	20
Hartford	4	45	325	150	100	75	275	1000	18 75	1 75	55	...	20	100	45
Versailles	5	47	270	151	88	31	194	430	7 25	2 00	.....	6	42	70	...
Kent	4	40	225	75	100	25	25	.....	25 00	3 10	50	...	25	120	...
Delaware	6	52	385	.....	.....	15	240	600	65 00	.....	136	7	.....	.....	...
Total	82	890	5930	1437	1506	769	804	7636	$899 10	$40 90	1338	151	970	1138	426
JEFFERSONVILLE DIST'CT.															
Wall-Street	1	36	254	41	94	...	107	.....	$10 00	$1 00	.....	26	.....	.....	15
City Mission	1	25	150	64	65	21	122	254	89 50	.....	30	1	16	20	...
Charlestown	1	20	140	.....	.....	...	140	600	75 00	1 00	50	10	19	.....	...
Columbia	1	20	200	.....	.....	60	160	100	50 00	2 00	100	16	.....	.....	...
Edinburg	1	18	200	50	85	110	175	.....	60 00	5 00	90	12	15	40	...
Vienna	4	20	180	.....	.....	...	.....	460	10 00	.....	125	...	.....	.....	12
New Washington	4	16	200	.....	.....	...	165	.....	.....	.....	40	...	.....	.....	...
Seymour	1	26	175	50	85	40	144	.....	45 00	.....	130	...	25	.....	2
Wooster	5	65	400	205	150	82	330	1000	95 35	.....	35	...	57	139	14
Jonesville	9	69	457	203	223	31	315	510	90 00	.....	420	...	52	.....	23
Brownstown	3	20	190	90	70	30	160	.....	60 00	.....	70	10	18	30	15
Clear Springs	5	29	220	125	95	20	220	460	30 15	1 05	50	160	28	150	20
Sellersburg	2	24	160	.....	.....	...	140	.....	.....	.....	70	35	.....	45	12
Henryville	2	17	85	25	30	30	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	12	.....	2
Taylorsville	3	32	143	.....	.....	...	.....	100	29 25	1 00	148	...	.....	.....	...
Total	43	437	3154	852	897	424	2253	3484	$644 25	$11 05	1358	270	242	424	115

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	Sunday-Schools... ...	Officers and Teachers.	Total Scholars of all ages.....	Scholars over 15 years of age.....	Scholars under 15, except Infant Class...	Scholars in Inf. Class.	Av. Attendance Teachers and Scholars....	Volumes in Library ...	Expenses of Schools this year.....	Raised for Sunday-School Union	S. S. Advocates taken.	S. S. Journals taken...	Officers and Teachers mems. or probationers.	Scholars who are Ch. mems. or probationers	Conversions this year.
Indianapolis	50	572	3951	1077	1382	577	2492	4445	$1168 17	$24 00	915	129	263	667	221
Connersville	56	673	4487	1846	1321	635	3257	7579	1012 21	46 25	1642	81	480	1076	227
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Madison	82	890	5930	1437	1506	769	804	7636	899 10	40 90	1338	151	970	1138	426
Jeffersonville	43	437	3154	852	897	424	2253	3484	644 25	11 05	1358	270	242	424	115
Total for 1871...	274	3114	21344	6635	6278	2962	11423	28048	$4627 80	$159 07	6570	752	2366	4527	1187
Total for 1870...	293	3285	21005	4231	2034	3289	15345	31039	5236 77	178 14	5945	189	807	1923	1041

CHURCH STATISTICS.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	Members.....	Deaths.....	Probationers....	Local Preachers.	Adults.....	Children.....	Churches.....	Probable Value..	Parsonages.....	Probable Value..	For Conference Claimants....	For Mission'y Society. Churches.....	For Mission'y Society. Sunday-Schools....	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Soc'ty.	For Bible Soc'ty..	For S. S. Union..	Schools.....	Officers & T'chers	Scholars.....	Vols. in Library.
INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT.																					
Indianapolis: Roberts Park	610	5	75	7	10	12	1	$60,000	...	.....	$50 00	$40 00	$454 12	$38 25	$6 00	$66 35	$6 00	1	38	300	600
Asbury	250	5	20	2	2	1	1	18,000	...	.....	58 60	108 60	50 00	39 00	10 00	50 00	10 00	1	43	360	300
Trinity	197	1	22	3	6	4	1	20,000	...	.....	15 00	200 78	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	169	693
Grace Church	280	2	17	4	49	6	1	25,000	...	.....	25 00	103 00	.....	5 00	4 00	4 00	5 50	1	30	300	250
Third-Street	121	2	16	1	15	1	1	5,000	...	.....	9 00	33 00	.....	10 50	5 00	10 00	3 00	1	19	175	.....
Massachusetts Avenue	166	4	29	2	12	...	1	5,000	...	.....	560 00	10 00	.....	.....	.....	3 50	.....	1	18	255	140
Castleton	260	3	50	1	4	6	6	6,000	1	$1,500	7 50	52 25	.....	10 00	1 00	15 10	1 00	9	45	270	400
Lawrence	250	12	20	5	12	11	6	7,500	1	1,000	11 00	131 00	.....	1 00	6 00	13 70	4 05	5	55	285	500
Southport	270	2	8	...	...	2	3	9,800	...	.....	32 00	50 00	.....	19 00	4 00	.....	4 00	4	41	220	350
Greenwood	228	3	4	2	7	4	4	5,500	1	1,000	36 10	85 15	15 85	18 60	3 00	.....	3 10	3	36	172	479
Sugar Creek	231	2	5	...	5	1	4	5,500	1	1,000	4 80	118 55	.....	1 50	3 00	2 00	1 00	4	42	225	415
Fairland	232	3	28	1	37	2	4	3,500	1	900	3 75	17 50	.....	1 50	1 50	1 00	1 00	4	26	270	.....
Acton	236	3	14	2	19	1	4	4,500	1	450	19 35	47 45	2 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	22	131	121
Nineveh	505	4	38	6	55	10	10	15,500	1	500	15 45	51 20	1 75	.....	3 25	20 00	1 75	13	135	706	500
Shelbyville	343	1	34	1	26	2	1	7,000	1	2,000	31 00	6 00	1 59	22 00	3 00	30 00	3 00	2	37	200	300
Marietta	195	5	26	3	...	4	5	5,100	1	500	7 00	41 00	.....	5 00	2 00	16 00	2 50	2	20	150	.....
Franklin	237	1	32	...	2	2	1	23,000	1	2,000	10 00	30 35	22 65	27 00	.....	25 00	5 00	1	25	209	250
Houston	307	2	27	4	3	4	4	2,000	1	500	3 00	14 00	.....	1 25	4 00	.....	.....	6	50	260	.....
Total	4,918	60	465	44	264	73	58	$227,900	11	$11,350	$344 15	$1,139 83	$705 92	$199 60	$55 75	$256 65	$50 90	62	707	4,657	5,298
CONNERSVILLE DISTRICT.																					
Connersville	211	3	7	1	3	2	1	$5,000	1	$2,500	$16 80	$96 70	$1 25	$11 25	.....	.....	$2 00	1	33	243	600
Laurel	145	1	17	1	4	...	1	8,000	1	2,000	6 00	37 00	35	.....	.....	$35 00	1 70	1	24	150	100
Columbia	225	3	21	1	13	2	6	7,000	1	1,500	67 30	78 35	.....	3 00	$7 34	.....	.....	5	50	285	800
Milton	145	6	10	1	18	1	4	4,100	1	1,000	21 15	68 20	7 80	5 00	4 00	33 50	3 00	4	45	242	375
Abington	252	3	82	...	20	11	4	11,500	1	.....	19 37	121 95	12 50	6 00	20 00	45 00	3 00	6	77	400	360
Liberty	225	1	7	3	14	2	6	20,500	1	1,800	8 05	142 30	25 21	4 50	1 25	3 10	1 50	2	33	293	426
Blooming Grove	359	4	22	3	12	2	8	13,000	...	.....	15 00	55 60	8 05	.....	2 40	30 00	3 20	8	82	520	1,692
Fairfield	244	2	8	...	21	7	4	9,000	1	800	19 00	56 15	18 85	11 00	4 00	30 00	4 00	4	35	350	900
Brookville	297	3	32	1	43	1	1	4,000	1	1,000	27 85	76 65	90 00	34 25	7 75	.....	10 00	1	26	200	.....

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	NUMBERS.				BAP'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missionary Society: Churches	For Missionary Society: Sunday-Schools	For Church Extension Society	For Tract Society	For Bible Society	For S. S. Union	Schools	Officers & T'chers	Scholars	Vols. in Library
Mount Carmel	226	....	16	1	2	...	5	$11,500	1	$900	$18 40	$73 80	$7 06	$17 50	$2 50	$40 00	$2 00	4	43	277	283
New Trenton	175	2	27	1	26	6	3	2,500	...	.....	.....	18 90	.....	.....	.....	22 00	.....	5	40	270	200
Milroy	430	4	40	....	30	4	3	10,5000	1	1,000	12 75	149 15	.....	20 00	4 00	.....	3 00	5	60	350	701
Clarksburg	229	1	7	1	25	...	3	2,500	...	.....	7 70	6 50	.....	3 60	3 00	9 50	.....	2	25	180	200
Rushville	228	3	17	....	17	...	1	8,000	1	2,000	23 00	90 00	45 00	18 00	5 00	6 00	5 00	1	20	200	300
Carthage	328	6	37	2	45	1	8	15,000	...	.....	48 55	116 10	3 40	6 30	3 17	6 30	6 35	6	70	427	433
Manilla	46	....	3	....	2	...	2	1,800	...	.....	1 55	8 50	10 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	7	100	80
Total	3,765	42	353	16	295	39	65	$133,960	10	$14,500	$312 47	$1195 85	$387 90	$140 40	$64 41	$260 40	$54 75	56	670	4,487	7,449
LAWRENCEBURG DISTRICT.																					
Lawrenceburg	270	4	80	...	3	2	1	$20,000	1	$2,500	$40 50	$46 00	$109 35	$19 25	$3 60	$31 00	$2 20	2	42	360	200
Aurora	320	6	20	...	6	...	1	20,000	1	2,000	38 00	68 25	30 41	.....	9 50	.....	9 00	1	30	350	.....
Wilmington	178	5	15	2	4	...	3	10,000	1	200	10 00	86 50	15 50	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	2	18	170	350
Dillsboro	354	2	24	3	4	...	4	4,000	1	1,000	4 50	33 50	20 10	5 60	.....	.....	2 75	3	40	250	500
Moore's Hill	200	2	35	8	...	...	2	15,000	...	.....	21 00	266 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	50	1	29	240	.....
Manchester	150	4	10	3	...	...	3	2,600	...	.....	5 00	45 00	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	5	40	150	200
Guilford	259	3	29	1	5	...	5	3,000	...	.....	12 00	70 00	.....	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4	43	285	300
Belleview	150	2	7	...	...	2	3	19,000	...	.....	6 00	30 50	.....	1 00	1 00	.....	1 25	3	10	140	275
New Pennington	220	2	35	4	38	3	1	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 00	4	24	225	100
Greensburg: First Charge	307	2	19	...	6	...	1	18,000	...	.....	11 00	94 75	62 00	17 85	4 50	31 00	3 27	1	20	250	1,000
Centenary	315	4	75	1	31	...	1	25,000	...	.....	3 25	75 00	.....	.....	14 00	14 00	1 50	1	32	190	269
Milford	303	2	16	1	10	5	2	12,000	1	500	10 00	41 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	3 00	2	23	215	75
St. Paul	340	1	35	4	2	1	5	6,000	...	.....	6 40	66 00	.....	.....	1 50	.....	2 00	5	65	330	400
Waldron	292	4	11	...	50	...	4	7,000	...	.....	9 00	12 00	13 00	1 00	1 00	.....	3 00	4	63	317	435
Hope	345	7	12	1	7	2	5	5,600	1	1,000	45 70	80 15	39 85	18 55	5 00	20 37	7 00	5	64	350	800
Total	4003	50	423	28	166	15	41	$167,700	6	$7,200	$222 35	$1,014 65	$310 21	$78 25	$59 10	$101 37	$42 47	43	544	3,822	4,904
MADISON DISTRICT.																					
Madison: Trinity	294	4	3	1	15	1	2	$8,000	...	.....	.....	$36 50	$136 47	.....	$5 30	.....	$5 43	2	32	320	700
Wesley Chapel	150	2	1	...	...	...	1	8,000	1	$1,500	$8 50	50 00	.....	$11 00	5 00	$16 35	.....	1	18	100	400
Vevay	161	2	1	1	2	2	1	8,000	...	.....	8 75	34 35	18 18	3 00	1 75	16 58	2 75	1	22	200	179
Moorefield	391	9	61	1	91	7	4	2,600	1	300	11 25	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	2 00	5	60	370	300
Mount Sterling	489	6	36	7	37	11	8	8,800	1	1,200	21 00	93 00	13 00	8 25	8 00	11 00	9 00	11	106	740	960
Patriot	364	3	76	1	51	13	4	4,000	1	1,000	10 00	114 00	.....	9 55	2 00	7 20	2 75	6	77	467	850
Rising Sun	261	3	11	1	16	3	1	12,000	1	1,500	18 00	130 00	.....	5 00	4 50	.....	3 00	1	35	325	500
Hartford	224	1	58	1	...	2	5	3,500	1	600	6 30	51 75	18 75	3 00	1 50	2 25	1 75	4	45	325	1,000

Versailles	294	3	4	...	6	3	4	5,700	1	300	11 00	41 50	.....	6 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	5	47	270	430
Osgood	230	2	60	...	33	2	4	4,500	...	.....	50 00	16 80	8 20	1 00	3 45	4 00	1 00	6	40	300	400
Canaan	345	4	50	...	40	10	6	7,900	1	500	.....	33 20	.....	.....	.....	15 00	.....	7	56	400	200
North Madison	314	4	35	...	60	2	5	4,600	1	400	5 00	56 85	.....	10 00	2 00	11 45	2 00	4	43	225	450
Lovett	355	3	38	2	95	6	5	7,500	...	.....	6 00	112 00	.....	5 00	1 00	8 50	.....	5	70	340	250
Vernon	238	5	26	3	8	7	4	5,100	...	.....	3 50	68 15	41 70	5 00	4 35	11 40	4 35	4	50	230	.....
North Vernon	172	1	8	1	6	4	1	7,500	...	.....	5 25	13 00	9 00	1 50	.....	.....	1 00	1	20	115	200
Westport	224	3	15	3	27	3	4	3,700	1	500	5 50	35 00	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	2 50	4	44	308	318
Delaware	360	4	12	6	...	4	5	8,400	...	.....	5 00	32 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	6	52	385	600
Hartsville	411	4	29	5	26	10	8	8,800	...	.....	25 42	129 19	.....	.....	10 00	33 85	4 27	6	51	360	751
Total	5,277	68	524	33	513	90	72	$18,600	10	$7,800	$200 47	$1047 29	$245 30	$71 30	$53 85	$140 58	$43 80	79	868	5,780	8,580
JEFFERSONVILLE DISTRICT.																					
Jeffersonville: Wall-Street	425	8	43	5	14	6	1	$28,000	1	$2,000	$40 00	$84 00	$166 10	$18 00	$13 35	$26 00	$12 00	1	36	254	.....
City Mission	80	2	13	2	2	1	1	1,500	...	.....	3 20	13 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	25	150	254
Charlestown	160	4	2	2	2	...	1	12,000	1	1,200	5 00	.....	55 00	3 00	.....	.....	1 00	1	20	140	600
New Washington	275	2	25	2	35	...	6	2,500	1	400	16 00	127 25	.....	.....	.....	5 60	.....	4	16	200	.....
Kent	320	3	7	...	6	...	4	5,000	1	300	12 50	61 71	8 63	.....	3 00	20 60	3 20	4	40	225	.....
Vienna	291	4	10	3	35	22	5	3,000	...	.....	5 00	10 00	.....	2 00	.....	1 00	.....	4	20	180	400
Wooster	425	6	12	2	5	...	4	3,000	...	.....	.....	46 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	65	406	1,000
Seymour	210	3	13	2	4	6	1	2,500	...	.....	4 00	51 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	26	175	.....
Brownstown	190	1	30	1	10	1	3	6,560	1	500	9 50	11 00	31 30	2 00	50	1 00	50	3	20	190	.....
Jonesville	399	4	66	4	47	9	9	5,200	1	500	12 23	45 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	69	457	510
Columbus	188	6	6	...	2	8	1	10,000	...	.....	30 00	62 00	24 00	.....	2 50	22 50	2 00	1	20	200	100
Taylorsville	206	1	12	1	12	1	4	5,700	...	.....	5 00	27 00	.....	6 65	75	20 00	1 00	3	32	143	100
Edinburg	215	5	3	3	6	4	1	20,000	1	1,000	25 00	12 75	121 25	5 00	2 00	21 00	5 00	1	18	200	.....
Sellersburg	165	...	.....	2	44	4	2	1,500	...	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	24	160	.....
Henryville	266	5	29	5	4	...	4	3,000	...	.....	11 40	48 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	85	.....
Clear Springs	230	1	29	5	6	6	3	3,500	...	.....	6 50	38 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00	1 05	5	29	220	460
Utica	313	3	4	5	4	...	4	7,500	1	1,000	18 00	87 50	31 50	7 50	1 50	3 25	3 00	4	45	266	640
Total	4,358	58	304	46	238	68	54	$120,400	8	$6,900	$203 33	$733 76	$437 78	$44 15	$23 60	$129 75	$28 75	51	522	3,651	4,064

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBERS.				BAPT'S.		CHURCH PROPERTY.				BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.							SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.			
	Members	Deaths	Probationers	Local Preachers	Adults	Children	Churches	Probable Value	Parsonages	Probable Value	For Conference Claimants	For Missionary Society. Churches	For Missionary Society. Sunday-Schools	For Church Extension Society.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union	Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Vols. in Library.
Indianapolis	4,918	60	465	44	264	73	58	$227,900	11	$11,350	$344 15	$1,139 83	$705 92	$199 60	$55 75	$256 65	$50 90	62	707	4,657	5,298
Connersville	3,765	42	353	16	295	39	65	133,900	10	14,500	312 47	1,195 85	387 90	140 40	64 41	260 40	54 75	56	670	4,487	7,449
Lawrenceburg	4,003	50	423	28	166	15	41	167,700	6	7,200	222 35	1,014 65	310 21	78 25	59 10	101 37	42 47	43	544	3,822	4,904
Madison	5,277	63	524	33	513	90	72	118,600	10	7,800	200 47	1,047 29	245 30	71 30	53 85	140 58	43 80	79	868	5,780	8,580
Jeffersonville	4,045	55	300	41	234	68	50	112,900	7	5,900	185 33	646 26	406 28	36 65	22 10	126 50	25 75	47	477	3,385	3,424
Total for 1871	22,321	273	2,069	167	1,476	285	290	$768,500	45	$47,750	$1,282 77	$5,131 38	$2,087 11	$633 70	$256 71	$888 75	$220 67	291	3,311	22,397	30,291
Total for 1870	21,118	300	2,235	151	1,296	387	283	701,938	48	47,900	1,154 77	5,228 40	2,481 79	526 74	203 61	1,296 94	188 68	293	3,285	20,105	31,039
Increase	1,203	.....	.....	16	180	...	7	$66,562	...	.....	128 00	.....	.....	$6 96	$53 10	.....	$31 99	.....	26	1,392	.....
Decrease	.....	27	166	.....	.....	102	...	.....	3	$150	.....	$97 02	$394 68	.....	.....	$408 19	.....	2	.....	.....	748

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